

**WANTED**

**… a special person to be a Special Support Assistant working as part of team within the school’s Additional Resources Provision (ARP) for children with a diagnosis of autism.**

**Would you like to work closely with the children within the ARP, nurture and help them achieve their full potential?**

**Do you want to join a team where we are all passionate about education and where we put children first?**

**We are looking for an applicant who is/has:**

* experience of supporting children with a diagnosis of autism
* experience of running interventions under guidance
* experience of supporting children with language needs
* knowledge of strategies and resources children with these needs may benefit from
* experience of supporting children who may have difficulties managing emotions
* good behaviour management and skills to support their difficulties
* calm and confident, adaptable and flexible
* enthusiastic, positive and creative
* resilient, persistent and willing to get involved
* ability to contribute to a supportive team

**What we can offer you:**

* Continued professional development
* Leaders and colleagues who will support you in developing your practice
* Professional, supportive and dedicated colleagues who work in a warm and welcoming environment
* Children who are curious, keen and very enthusiastic to learn
* Openness to suggestions and new ideas

**We would love to welcome a Special Support Assistant to our school community to work with one of our great children and support their needs. We believe that our school has something truly unique about it!**

**If this is the opportunity you are looking for, please give us a call to arrange an informal chat.**

Fixed term contract, (for the length of time the named child remains at Oak Green School). 32.5 hours per week

Bucks Pay Range 1, point 6-10 dependent on experience **(pro rata) (**£9.01-£9.87)

Term Time Only, 38 weeks per year

Starting ASAP pending DBS checks and satisfactory references and health checks

**Closing Date: Friday 5th Nov 2021 Noon Interviews w/c 8th November 2021**

Application forms available from the school website: [www.oakgreen.bucks.sch.uk](http://www.oakgreen.bucks.sch.uk). These should be sent either via email to [office@oakgreen.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:office@oakgreen.bucks.sch.uk) or post directly to the school, Oak Green School, Oak Green, Aylesbury, HP21 8LJ.

**Previous applicants need not apply**. We are highly committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our pupils and the successful applicant will be subject to all safeguarding and DBS checks.