



# Student Support Assistant

## Bishop David Brown School

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**31 hours per week - Term time only**

**Required as soon as possible**

**Salary £18,883 to £21,450 per annum (FTE), Actual Salary £13,989 to £15,890**

**Dependent on skills and experience.**

Do you have a passion for working with young people?

Do you believe all students should achieve no matter what their challenges?

Do you have passion for changing young people's lives?

If you answered yes to these questions, then our students need you.

We are looking to expand our Student Support Team to ensure students with additional needs make even greater progress and feel safe and secure within our school.

If you are looking to get into teaching via a SCITT route or other teacher training avenues then this would be a fantastic opportunity to work in a supportive school and gain some valuable experience. You will play an integral part in ensuring student in your care make at least expected progress.

You will have access to high quality resources, including a SPIRIT room and adjoining SPIRIT garden as well as access to CPD to develop your knowledge and understanding.

'Extra support from teaching assistants in classrooms is effective. They use activities appropriately to meet pupils' needs. As a result, most pupils with SEND make progress in line with other pupils with similar starting points.' (Ofsted January 2019)

Suitable applicants may be interviewed and appointed prior to the closing date.

Bishop David Brown is passionate about providing a well-rounded education for its students, not only academically but culturally and artistically. This is provided through its diverse and rich curriculum that makes a major contribution to the students' moral and cultural development.

We are proud of the school's cultural and ethnic diversity and the vibrant community that this has created. Links with our local community are vital and the school works closely with parents/carers, other schools and local organisations to achieve this.

The students and staff are committed to transforming our school into one which is exceptional. At Bishop David Brown School we want all students to be challenged in order to achieve academic success. We aim to give students opportunities and experiences to learn beyond the classroom and we strive to ensure all our students feel happy and safe.

This has been reflected in our most recent 2019 Ofsted inspection which resulted in a 'Good' result.

Bishop David Brown is part of the Unity Schools Trust which is a Multi-Academy Trust formed in September 2015 by the partnership of The Magna Carta School and Bishop David Brown School.

The stated objective of Unity Schools Trust is to achieve Excellence through collaboration. The Trust aims to instil a love of learning by the full engagement of all of its community- students and staff- in the process of acquiring and applying knowledge and engendering the positive habits which support future development.

To apply please visit the vacancies section of our website [www.bdb.surrey.sch.uk/vacancies](http://www.bdb.surrey.sch.uk/vacancies) or contact Liz Challen - PA to the Head of School on [echallen@bdb.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:echallen@bdb.surrey.sch.uk)

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Website: [www.bdb.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.bdb.surrey.sch.uk)

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Bishop David Brown reserves the right to interview suitably qualified candidates ahead of the application deadline where appropriate.

Applications from agencies will not be considered and all applications must be made on the School's application form.

Please note this School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful applicant's appointment will be subject to satisfactory enhanced clearance by the Disclosure and Barring Service.