



***Our Motto is “The Pursuit of Excellence”***

## **Teaching Assistant – Autism Specialist**

**Hours:** 34.5 hours per week, term time only (including 5 training days)

**Salary:** Level 3A-3C Point 5-9, £21,575 - £23,194 FTE per annum

We have a new opportunity for a Teaching Assistant – Autism Specialist to join our established and highly commended and recognised SEND team.

This is an exciting opportunity for a talented and passionate Teaching Assistant – Autism Specialist to join our enthusiastic, experienced and well-regarded team.

The post holder will be a member of the Trust’s Student Support Team working under the supervision and direction/guidance of our SENDCo. You will be required to work in a variety of ways to ensure that our learners with additional needs are fully included in the life of the learning community and have equal opportunity to fulfil their full potential.

You should have an understanding of the educational needs of children, be able to work collaboratively with others and be flexible in their approach to work.

**Closing Date:** Open until filled. Applications will be assessed upon receipt and we reserve the right to interview and appoint prior to the closing date. An early application is therefore recommended.

**Applicants must complete the Trust’s application form - we cannot accept CVs.** An Application Form and recruitment information can be downloaded from our website [www.woottonupper.co.uk](http://www.woottonupper.co.uk) or requested by email from [recruitment@wootton.beds.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@wootton.beds.sch.uk).

Please return the completed Application Form either by email to [recruitment@wootton.beds.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@wootton.beds.sch.uk) or by post to the HR Department, Wootton Academy Trust, Hall End Road, Wootton, Bedfordshire, MK43 9HT.

***Wootton Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants will be required to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.***

***Wootton Academy Trust supports Equal Opportunities Employment.***

***A NOTE FOR RECRUITMENT AGENCIES - We prefer to hire people directly. We’ll be in touch if we need you!***