

**Job Title:**

**Teaching Assistant (Primary) – extensive experience required supporting children with complex SEND needs**

**Location:**

Loughborough Primary School, Minet Road, Brixton.

**Salary:**

Scale 6 (£30,552 pro rata)

**Contract Type:**

Full time (term time only)

**Start Date:**

Immediate start

**Job Overview:**

We are seeking a compassionate, patient, experienced **Teaching Assistant** to join our inclusive and supportive team at Loughborough Primary School. The successful candidate will have a proven track record of working closely with children who have **complex SEND needs**, including but not limited to autism, ADHD, sensory processing difficulties, and speech and language disorders.

You will play a pivotal role in helping to create a positive, safe, and stimulating learning environment in our in-house SEND nurture base. You will be working alongside a lead HLTA (Higher Learning teaching assistant) with close guidance from the SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator).

## Key Responsibilities:

- Provide **individualised support** to pupils with complex SEND needs, helping them access a bespoke curriculum designed to meet their individual needs.
- Assist in the **implementation of Individual Education Plans (IEPs)**.
- Work collaboratively with HLTA, SENCO, and external specialists (e.g., Speech and Language Therapists, Occupational Therapists).
- Foster a nurturing and inclusive environment that promotes **independence, confidence, and resilience**.
- Use **specialist strategies, interventions, and resources** to support learning and behaviour.
- Monitor and record progress, contributing to assessments, reviews, and meetings.
- Support children with personal care where necessary and ensure their safety and wellbeing at all times.
- Communicate effectively with parents and carers, maintaining a professional and empathetic approach.

## Essential Criteria:

- Extensive experience supporting children with **complex SEND needs** in a primary school or similar setting.
- A sound understanding of a wide range of **SEND conditions** and evidence-based strategies to support them.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to remain calm, patient, and flexible in challenging situations.
- Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

## To Apply:

Please send your completed application form to [Recruitment@tcset.org.uk](mailto:Recruitment@tcset.org.uk)