Lovington C of E Primary School
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Learning & Inclusion Support Assistant

27.5 hours per week | Monday–Friday | Term Time Only

Grade 15, Points 3–4 (£13.28 – £13.48 per hour)
Local Government Pension Scheme
Fixed-term contract, linked to the child remaining at the school.
Start date as soon as possible, subject to pre-employment checks.

Could you make a difference to a child's school journey?

Lovington Church of England Primary School is looking for a caring, enthusiastic and dedicated Support Assistant to join our friendly and supportive team.

We are a small, welcoming rural school where every child is valued, known and encouraged to be the best they can be. We are passionate about providing an inclusive learning environment where all children feel safe, supported and able to flourish.

We are looking for someone who has a genuine passion for supporting children with additional needs and who understands the importance of building positive, trusting relationships.

About the role

This position will involve working closely with one of our children, providing dedicated support throughout the school day to help them access learning and feel confident in their school environment.

The child benefits from additional support to understand and follow instructions, engage with learning activities and develop their independence. We are looking for someone who can offer patient, consistent and nurturing support, breaking down instructions, adapting activities where needed and celebrating every step of progress.

Building a positive, trusting relationship will be at the heart of this role. You will work closely with the class teacher and wider team to ensure the child feels happy, secure, included and able to achieve their very best.

The successful candidate will:

- Have a warm, nurturing and patient approach, with a genuine commitment to children's learning and wellbeing.
- Have experience and an interest in supporting children with special educational needs and additional needs – full training will be provided.
- Be able to build positive, trusting relationships with children, helping them feel safe, confident and valued.
- Understand that every child learns differently and be able to adapt their approach to meet individual needs.
- Be confident in giving clear instructions, breaking down tasks and providing encouragement and reassurance.
- Demonstrate initiative and flexibility in supporting learning, independence and emotional regulation.
- Work collaboratively with teachers, colleagues and families to ensure children receive the best possible support.
- Have a positive attitude, a sense of humour and a willingness to be fully involved in school life.

We would welcome someone who is enthusiastic about helping children develop their independence, celebrate their achievements and reach their full potential.

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What we can offer:

- A warm, welcoming and supportive school community.
- A dedicated team who work together to put children first.
- The opportunity to make a meaningful difference to a child's education and wellbeing.
- Opportunities for professional development and training.
- A school where every child and every member of staff is valued.

Come and meet us!
We warmly welcome visits to the school. If you would like to find out more about the role or arrange a visit, please contact the school office on 01963 240305 or email office@lovington.ppat365.org

How to apply
Please complete an application form, available from the PPAT Education website: www.ppateducation.co.uk

Completed applications, together with a covering letter, should be emailed to office@lovington.ppat365.org.

Applications will be considered as they are received, and we reserve the right to close the vacancy early should a suitable candidate be appointed.

Lovington Church of England Primary School is proud to be part of PPAT Education. PPAT Education is committed to equality of opportunity and safer recruitment. An enhanced DBS check and other relevant pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed.