



## **Merchant Taylors' School**

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### **Merchant Taylors' Boys' School, Liverpool**

#### **Learning Support Assistant**

#### **Competitive salary**

We are looking for a Learning Support Assistant to join our team at Merchant Taylors' School. You will be someone who is motivated by helping others, patient and resilient. The post is term time only, 37 hours per week. This opportunity is offered as a 12 month fixed term contract.

You will be required to support pupils on both a 1:1 basis and in small groups under the management of the Head of Learning Support, Merchant Taylors' Boys' School. You may also be responsible for providing essential support to our pupils with learning difficulties, behavioural, social and physical needs. You will build positive relationships with pupils to promote interaction and a constructive learning environment to support their learning needs. Other duties include, supervision of a hub in the Learning Support Department (where pupils can go when feeling overwhelmed), supervision of the transition of pupils between lessons, to lunch, at the start and end of the day, being "on call" to be able to respond to immediate SEMH needs and working to support the Learning Support Department as and when available. You would also be required to carry out some other administrative tasks while staffing the Learning Support Hub.

Candidates are strongly encouraged to visit the school website for more information about our thriving school, which offers an exceptionally rich curriculum and strong sense of community [www.merchanttaylors.com](http://www.merchanttaylors.com)

The safeguarding responsibilities of the post include:

- The provision of a safe environment in which children and young people feel heard
- Being aware of the indicators of abuse and neglect
- Ensuring vigilance in recognising changes in behaviour or mood
- Reporting safeguarding concerns in line with the School's Safeguarding Children and Child Protection Policy
- Attending Safeguarding training and updates as requested by the School

The duties of this role meet the definition of regulated activity relevant to children and an enhanced DBS check with children's barred list is appropriate.

## School Safeguarding Statement

*The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants will be required to undergo safeguarding checks appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). The post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the School is therefore permitted to ask job applicants to declare all convictions and cautions (including those which are "spent" unless they are "protected" under the DBS filtering rules) in order to assess their suitability to work with children.*

For further details and to apply, please visit [www.merchanttaylor.com/join-our-team/support-staff-vacancies](http://www.merchanttaylor.com/join-our-team/support-staff-vacancies)

Candidates should submit an application form via email to [recruitment@merchanttaylor.com](mailto:recruitment@merchanttaylor.com) or alternatively post to Human Resources Department, Merchant Taylors' School, Liverpool Road, Crosby, Liverpool L23 0QP.

Closing date: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October at midday