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Merchant Taylors' School, Liverpool

Learning Support Assistant, Full-time, Term Time Only, Fixed Term

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 and offered on a fixed term basis.

You will be required to teach 1:1 and small groups of up to 10 pupils, and support the Head of Learning Support, Teachers and Senior Leadership Team. You will be responsible for providing essential support to our pupils with learning difficulties, behavioural, social and physical disabilities. You will build positive relationships with pupils to promote interaction and a constructive learning environment to support their learning needs. The position requires work to be carried outside of the classroom environment, and you will have the opportunity to assist in the planning and delivery of lessons in a very creative and positive setting.

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

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

mailto:HRTeam@merchanttaylors.com*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.merchanttaylors.com/join-our-team/support-staff-vacancies

Candidates should submit an application form via email to recruitment@merchanttaylors.com or alternatively post to Human Resources Department, Merchant Taylors' School, Liverpool Road, Crosby, Liverpool L23 0QP.

Closing date: Friday 6th November 2026 at midday, however, we reserve the right to close the vacancy early so you are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.