



THE ISLAND FREE SCHOOL

Job profile: Learning Support Assistant

Location: Ventnor, Isle of Wight

Contract type: Term Time only plus additional training and development

Contract term: Permanent

Applications are welcome from those with a genuine interest in education.

The Island Free School is a small, state funded secondary school on the Isle of Wight offering a fully academic curriculum. It is expected that all pupils will follow the English Baccalaureate, plus three option subjects, to achieve a minimum of eight good GCSEs. We take pupils from all backgrounds and give them the confidence and ambition to succeed in a competitive world. To balance our academically rigorous curriculum we have invested heavily in the development of a wide ranging extra-curricular enrichment programme.

Our vision is of a comprehensive grammar school: a school that combines the rigour and standards of an old fashioned grammar school with a genuinely comprehensive intake. This vision has proved popular with local parents and the school has been oversubscribed every year since opening in 2014.

We seek to appoint a professional and personable Learning Support Assistant with the necessary skills to support pupils in line with the terms of their statement of educational need where appropriate, and provide support to the wider cohort. The successful candidate will be willing to enter in to the life of the school.

This is an exciting opportunity for the right individual to join an outstanding team and play a key role in delivering an outstanding learning environment.

The successful candidate must:

- Have an appetite for learning and development.
- Be passionate about education.
- Have an organised and methodical approach.
- Be a facilitator.
- Be a problem solver.

The successful candidate will be expected to undertake the following tasks as a minimum:

- Promote independent learning
- Reinforce learning
- Assist with any physical needs
- Help pupils record work in an appropriate way
- Develop study and organisational skills
- Keep pupil/s on task and build motivational skills
- Model good practice
- Help build confidence and enhance self-esteem
- Work in collaboration with class teachers in support of specific outcomes
- Work on differentiated activities with identified groups
- Supervise practical tasks
- Carry out structured classroom assessment/observation and feedback
- Promote inclusion
- Supervise pupils in the playground at break and at lunchtime
- Attend training as required
- Support and participate in enrichment activities
- Work to promote the vision and ethos of the school

Further information about this rare opportunity, and an application pack, can be found on our website at www.theislandfreeschool.org.

The Island Free School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all our staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Signed Postholder.....(Print name).....

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