

VACANCY

Learning Support Assistant



Smestow Academy, Windmill Cres, Castlecroft, Wolverhampton, WV3 8HU

30 Hours | Term Time Only | Monday to Friday 8:30 – 15:00

Start Date: January 2023

Pro Rata Salary £14,863.82 - £15,667.93 (FTE £21,313 - £22,466)

Salary ranges dependent on level of relevant qualification held

The role:

At **Smestow Academy**, we want the best for every single child and our **Learning Support Assistants** are vital in achieving this. There should be no barriers to learning and strong Learning Support Assistants will help young people be successful in school while preparing them for success in their future careers. The successful candidate will work under the instruction and guidance of teachers and leadership to undertake work, care and support programmes, to enable access to learning for pupils and to assist the teacher in the management of pupils and the classroom.

About you:

The ideal candidate will be an enthusiastic, supportive and compassionate individual committed to assisting our pupils and providing a positive learning environment.

Skillset will include:

- Having excellent interpersonal and communication skills to build a rapport with our SEN pupils;
- Adequate level of literacy and numeracy (GCSE grade C or Equivalent in English & Maths);
- Holding either a relevant qualification or equivalent knowledge, skills and experience;
- Having a basic understanding of child development and learning.

Please see job description for full list of skills, duties and responsibilities.

About us:

Smestow Academy recently joined Matrix Academy Trust in January 2023. We have a shared belief that no child should fail and are committed to improve life chances of all pupils through outstanding teaching. We offer opportunities for staff to coach and support each other and also offer a range of staff benefits including the Tech Scheme and an Employee Assistance Programme.

Visit www.matrixacademytrust.co.uk/vacancies to download an application form and send to the Headteacher, Ian Chamberlain: ichamblerlain@smestowacademy.co.uk

Application Deadline: 30th November 2023

Please note that suitable candidates will be called for interview and we reserve the right to remove any advertised role early.

Safeguarding Notice:

Matrix Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS clearance and preemployment checks in accordance with Keeping Children Safe in Education