

LITTLE HEATH SCHOOL
Little Heath Road, Tilehurst
Reading, Berkshire, RG31 5TY
Headteacher: Mr D J Ramsden



TEACHING ASSISTANT/LEARNING MENTOR REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and efficient Learning Mentor to work in our vibrant and dedicated Student Support department. The Student Support department offers support to pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and it is in this area that a Learning Mentor can add various levels of support within mainstream classrooms. The Student Support department also helps pupils for whom engagement with learning is a barrier and those who have social and emotional needs. The successful candidate will work with Student Support leaders to ensure an outstanding provision for all students but most importantly those with SEND across the curriculum. We also require support with specific medical conditions; no experience is necessary.

Grade BW/WBC SP2 £24,413.00 p.a. pro-rata (Approximately £14,615.00 p.a. 26.25 hours per week, (term time only, plus one Inset day which will be paid on an additional hour's timesheet)

The person we are seeking will:

- work with individual students to support their academic progress, lesson engagement and emotional wellbeing;
- support pupils who need help with reading to ensure they make better progress across the curriculum;
- assist in the personalisation and differentiation of teaching resources and activities within subject departments;
- support individual students as outlined in their Education & Health Care Plan and in liaison with the SENDCo;

Little Heath School is a highly successful comprehensive school (1658 on roll, including 366 in the Sixth Form) situated in a pleasant semi-rural setting to the west of Reading, with good access to road and rail links. The school has recently benefited from a significant and transformational building project, opening a new £15 million main block in spring 2021.

This role has been identified as public facing in accordance with Part 7 of the Immigration Act 2016, and therefore the ability to converse at ease with pupils/members of the public and provide advice/instruction in accurate spoken English is essential for the post.

Little Heath School is committed to safeguarding children and promoting the welfare of children and young people; we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Little Heath School will ensure that all recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All shortlisted candidates will be asked to complete a criminal records self-disclosure form and successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks along with other relevant employment checks.

For an application form and information pack please email recruitment@littleheath.org.uk. Please address supporting letter of application to the Headteacher. Closing date for the receipt of completed applications is 21ST November 2025. We reserve the right to interview before this date if a suitable shortlist is obtained, so early application is encouraged