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| **1:1 LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT (KEY STAGE 2)****Closing Date:** Midday 7th February 2022**Interview Date**: 15th February 2022**Job Start Date:** TBC – Summer term**Contract/Hours of work:** Fixed to the period of pupil support, TT 36 weeks, up to 29.5 hours per week subject to timetable configuration**Salary:** Competitive, subject to qualifications and experienceRookwood School is a successful non-selective co-educational Independent school for children from age 2 to 18.We are seeking an LSA to work with a Key Stage 2 pupil. The pupil suffers from Dyslexia, language delay, auditory difficulties, some difficulties with self-regulation and attachment. The ideal applicant will be an experienced LSA who can differentiate learning tasks with the teacher and has experience of SALT, OT and or attachment needs.You will provide both direct support to the pupil and will liaise with a number of external agencies. Skills: The ideal candidate will be:* A firm, fair, clear communicator, able to prompt a pupil with few clear words or even a gesture, at the right moment.
* Calm and undaunted by a challenge.
* Able to help support social and emotional skills.
* A person who knows when to step back to promote independence for the child.
* Must have experience working with children with SEN needs.
* Able to help promote positive play skills, social communication and work intuitively to guide and encourage the child with regular and specific praise.
* Comfortable reporting back to parents, teachers and external agencies.
* Able to work collaboratively on a team (with behaviour, SLT, OT, family) and has previous experience of this.
* Confident in promoting the child’s academic success and well-being by keeping them on task.
* Able to facilitate communication and interaction with peers and teachers.
* To routinely recognise and reward positive behaviour and utilise positive teaching techniques such as visuals and specific praise/appropriate reward.

In return, we offer you:* A challenging but rewarding role
* A competitive salary based on skills and experience including occupational pension contributions
* A professional, hardworking and supportive team of staff
* Opportunities for further professional development
* Employee Assistance Provision
* Access to reduced educational fees for qualifying children
* Free hot/cold lunch during school term time
* A caring and supportive working environment within a vibrant and successful school community

For further information visit [www.rookwoodschool.org](http://www.rookwoodschool.org). Applications are to be sent to recruitment@rookwoodschool.org or posted to: Human Resources, Rookwood School, Weyhill Road, Andover, SP10 3AL.**The advert may close prior to the stated date and interviews will take place as soon as a suitable field of candidates is obtained therefore early submission of applications is recommended.***This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for this role.*  |  |