

TEACHING ASSISTANT(S) / (Learning Support Assistant)

ADVERT - Initially two year fixed contract

Full time or Part time, term time only

September start date

FTE £22,575 – £22,983 (£19,970 - £20,331 Full time term time only)

We are looking to recruit one or more Teaching Assistants to join our thriving and happy team. Tiffin School is a high achieving boys' selective state school with a mixed Sixth Form. With a growing number of students with SEN, we are looking to further expand the department.

We are interested in full time or part time applicants.

The majority of SEND students have either a Communication and Interaction (C&I) need, or a Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) need as their primary diagnosis. This is predominantly students with high-functioning ASC, and ADHD/ADD although we also have an increasing number of students with physical impairments (namely visual & hearing).

Over the last couple of years, the Learning Support Department has significantly grown. Led by our SENCO, we have a team of 3 teaching assistants, who work to promote excellence in our students both academically and pastorally, in and out of the classroom. We also have a Therapeutic Practitioner on the team who supports students with SEND in their mental well-being. Each TA takes on responsibility for being a key worker for high need students, which ensures continuity of support and excellent parental and external agency relationships. Whoever joins our team should be passionate about providing outstanding support and be flexible and positive in their approach to all situations.

What the role involves:

The Teaching Assistant role involves supporting students, assisting the class teacher, helping to maintain a productive & positive learning environment and assisting with administration. You may be required to provide ad-hoc or dedicated 1:1 support to specific students and also to provide whole-class support in lessons, as well as transition times.

The ideal candidate will be:

- Confident, enthusiastic and a passionate about learning
- Proficient in English, Maths & IT skills
- Able to liaise effectively with students, staff, parents and external agencies, and endeavour to build good working relationships.
- Able to cope with the fast pace of academics, allowing our students to thrive with your support.
- Willing to undertake further training to enhance their skillset

Tiffin School has a vibrant and friendly staff, with a diverse mix of teachers and support staff. The location is close to Kingston town centre, with excellent public transport links to Central London. We are close to Richmond and Bushy Parks, and the Surrey countryside. **Benefits include:** season ticket loan/Cycle to Work scheme/salary advance scheme for a rental deposit/free on-site parking /enhanced maternity benefits/two week Autumn half term break and Local Government Pension Scheme. For a good feel of the School, please look at the Head's Newsletters on the website.

Please access our website for more information on the vacancy and an application form (www.tiffinschool.co.uk) which must be returned by email to Liz Scott at vacancies@tiffin.kingston.sch.uk, by noon on Friday 1st July 2022. Tiffin School welcomes applications for all posts from appropriately qualified people regardless of age, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, religion or belief.

Tiffin School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Check.