

Learning Support Assistant at the Perch ASC provision within West Blatchington Primary & Nursery School at West Blatchington Primary and Nursery School

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☰ Job Reference #	EDV/2025/WBPANS/85984
📍 Location	Hangleton Way, Hove, East Sussex, BN3 8BN
📁 Contract Type	Permanent/Term Time Only
🕒 Contract Term	Part-Time
£ Salary	£20,021.68 - £21,000.69 Annually (Actual) £25,584 - £26,835pa FTE
📅 Closing Date	9:00am, 18th Jul 2025
📅 Start Date	01st September 2025
👥 Positions Available	1
📅 Interview Date(s)	w/c 21st July 2025

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Our experienced Head teacher and his supportive senior leadership team are looking for are looking for Learning Support Assistant to join their support team in the Perch ASC provision within West Blatchington Primary & Nursery School, this role is term time only 39 weeks per year. It is working Monday to Friday 08.30 - 15.20.

About The Perch

The Perch is a specialist provision within the school and it offers a nurturing, autism-friendly environment with a highly adapted curriculum, to support autistic children who may find mainstream classrooms challenging.

Our approach includes:

- A flexible school day to support sensory needs.
- a focus on building confidence, communication, and independence.
- Adapted learning activities to support a range of needs, including ADHD, dyslexia, dyspraxia, and ACES.
- Opportunities for pupils to reintegrate into mainstream classes where appropriate.

The Role

As a Learning Support Assistant with The Perch, you will:

- Support the class teacher in delivering adapted lessons.
- Work with small groups or individual pupils to meet their learning and emotional needs.
- Help create a calm, structured, and supportive environment.
- Assist with planning and preparation of resources.
- Contribute to the wider life of the school and The Perch community.

Who We're Looking For

We are seeking someone who:

- Has experience working with children with SEND, particularly autism.
- Is calm, patient, and adaptable.
- Works well as part of a team and is willing to learn.
- Is committed to helping every child thrive.

The School

At West Blatchington Primary & Nursery School we passionately believe in developing the whole child, through high quality teaching and learning combined with an abundance of enrichment opportunities.

We embrace the outdoors and have a much loved wildlife garden, incorporating a gardening club and eco club, which see the children learn about the importance of looking after our environment as well as where our food comes from, in addition to a wide range of sports clubs, from tri-golf, basketball, dance and yoga. Music is another important and creative element that permeates throughout the school, through regular performances, a choir, the orchestra and our weekly singing assemblies.

What We Offer

A welcoming and supportive team

- Ongoing training and professional development.
- A chance to make a real difference in children's lives.
- A reflective and forward-thinking school environment.

Visits to the school are warmly encouraged and can be arranged via the school office on 01273 770777 or via email admin@wblatch.brighton-hove.sch.uk.

West Blatchington Primary & Nursery School is part of The Pioneer Academy Trust which is an academy trust with schools across London and the South East. At The Pioneer Academy, we put children first, pioneering excellence and championing each and every child. All our schools, ranging from small infant schools to large primary schools, work collaboratively, sharing resources and expertise. Find out more at: [West Blatchington Primary and Nursery School - Home](#) and www.thepioneeracademy.co.uk

At The Pioneer Academy, we take the wellbeing and mental health of our staff seriously which is why we are committed to regular reviews of staff well-being and reducing staff workload. We create bespoke career pathways for every member of staff, identifying and growing talent, with outstanding professional development opportunities at every stage of your career. We also have an Employee Assistance Programme with a range of resources to support wellbeing which is available to all employees and their immediate family members 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

What we offer you:

- Excellent CPD opportunities
- Annual conferences with keynote speakers.
- Access to professional coaching.
- A supportive and collaborative working ethos, including support from the Trust's Central Executive Team and a range of experts, such as specialists in pupil welfare, SEND and behaviour.
- Termly forums to increase collaboration and reduce workload.
- Access to Employee Assistance Programme including free counselling.
- Access to discounted wrap around childcare for staff.
- Free academy-wide social events throughout the year.

If you are interested in applying for the post, please see the Job Description/Person Specification. To apply for this vacancy, please complete the application form, completing a full education and employment history since leaving school and indicating how you satisfy the criteria set out in the Job Description/Person Specification. You will also be required to complete and return a self-disclosure declaration with your application. Applications should be submitted via My New Term.

Only those shortlisted for interview will be contacted. References will be requested for those shortlisted only and prior to interview. In line with [Keeping children safe in education 2024](#) online searches will be completed as part of the due diligence on shortlisted candidates, searching online content that is publicly available for inappropriate online content that may suggest that a shortlisted candidate may not be suitable to work with children, or that may harm the reputation of the school. If any issues of concern come up in online searches, shortlisted candidates will have an opportunity to address these at interview. An Enhanced DBS certificate will be required on provisional offer, including a check of the Children's Barred List. Further vetting checks, in line with the requirements of [Keeping children safe in education 2024](#) will be completed following a provisional offer of appointment. Where applicable, if an applicant with a provisional offer of employment has lived and/or worked outside the UK, they will be required to obtain a Certificate of Good Conduct.

The Pioneer Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. Offers of employment are subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure and other employment checks. Our Academy Safeguarding Policy 2024-25 can be viewed via the following: [Policies And Documents – West Blatchington Primary & Nursery School](#).

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Related Documents

1. [SEND Teaching Assistant V1.1.pdf](#)

Contact Details

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The Pioneer Academy

SEND Teaching Assistant

Job purpose including main duties and responsibilities

Main objectives of the post

A SEND teaching assistant is responsible for ensuring that learning and teaching is highly effective and that named pupils and specified children with SEND can achieve their maximum potential by:

- Being a good or outstanding classroom TA practitioner
- Continuous improvement of teaching and learning under the supervision of the Class teacher and SENDCo
- Maintaining and raising standards under the supervision of the Class teacher, SENDCo and SLT
- Tracking performance of specified SEND children
- Leading by example to motivate and work with others

Key Accountabilities

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 1. Work in partnership with the class teacher, SENDCo and SLT on identified priorities.
 2. Support a clear and soundly based educational vision, ethos and direction that promote and support pupil's learning and their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.
 3. Work with specified SEND children to ensure they make good to outstanding progress.
 4. Meet as arranged and / or as necessary with the class teacher, members of SLT and SENDCo.
 5. To undertake relevant training and professional development in line with the school development plan.

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Teaching and learning

1. As directed by class teacher, inclusion teams or SLT, to be responsible for assessing and evaluating the work of specified SEND children and keeping appropriate records.
2. To ensure that a high standard of physical and emotional care for all children is maintained, including to be able to administer and support with personal care as required, based on the individual needs of the child.
3. Assist class teacher, SLT and SENDCo in driving a continuous and consistent partnership-wide focus on pupils' achievement, using data and benchmarks to monitor progress.
4. Maintain creative, responsive and effective approaches to learning and teaching.

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