

SEND Teaching Assistant to join The Roost, our Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) facility at Moulsecoomb Primary School

New

Job Reference #	EDV/2025/MPS/74295
Location	The Highway, Moulsecoomb, Brighton, East Sussex, BN2 4PA
Contract Type	Permanent/Term Time Only
Contract Term	Not Applicable
Salary	£20,021.68 - £21,000.69 Annually (Actual) £25,584 - £26,835pa FTE
Closing Date	12:00pm, 10th Jul 2025
Start Date	17th November 2025
Positions Available	1
Interview Date(s)	w/c 14th July 2025

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About this Role

We are looking to appoint a dedicated and enthusiastic SEND Teaching Assistant to join The Roost, our Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) facility at Moulsecoomb Primary School. This role will be term time only, 39 weeks per year, working Monday - Friday between 08.30-15.20.

About The Roost

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 an SEND TA in The Roost, you will:

- Support the learning within the classroom
- Work with small groups or individual pupils to meet their learning and emotional needs
- Help create a calm, structured, and supportive environment
- Assist with preparation of resources
- Contribute to the wider life of the school and The Roost 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

Moulsecoomb Primary School joined The Pioneer Academy in 2021 and we have been moving onwards and upwards, providing a high quality curriculum for every child in our schools. Following our Autumn term Ofsted inspection, we are proud to be graded GOOD in every category with the school being recognised 'friendly and inclusive with high ambition for all pupils.' Ofsted have also recognised our highly successful pastoral care, particularly for pupils who are disadvantaged or those with SEND. We have fantastic links with our families and community, including our 'Family Fridays' inviting parents and carers into the classroom. Come and see our good school for yourself and read our full Ofsted report here: <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/147680>

Moulsecoomb Primary School is part of The Pioneer Academy Trust which is an academy trust with schools across London and the South. 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:

<https://www.moulsecoomb.brighton-hove.sch.uk/brighton-hove/primary/moulsecoomb> 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 have increased our PPA offer this year to up to 5 hours for full time teachers, and regular additional release time scheduled for all subject leaders across the school. 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:

- A friendly, dedicated staff team who believe in teamwork and building positive relationships across the school, the Trust and in the local community.
- High quality development programme with induction programmes for all new staff.
- Excellent CPD opportunities.
- Annual conferences with keynote speakers, including professionals from the EEF.
- 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 year group and subject leader 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 on My New Term, indicating how you satisfy the criteria set out in the Job Description/Person Specification. You will also be required to complete a self-disclosure declaration with your application.

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,

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 Safeguarding Policy can be viewed via the following link [Policies and documents – Moulsecoomb Primary School](#).

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Related Documents


- 1. [SEND Teaching Assistant V1.0.pdf](#)

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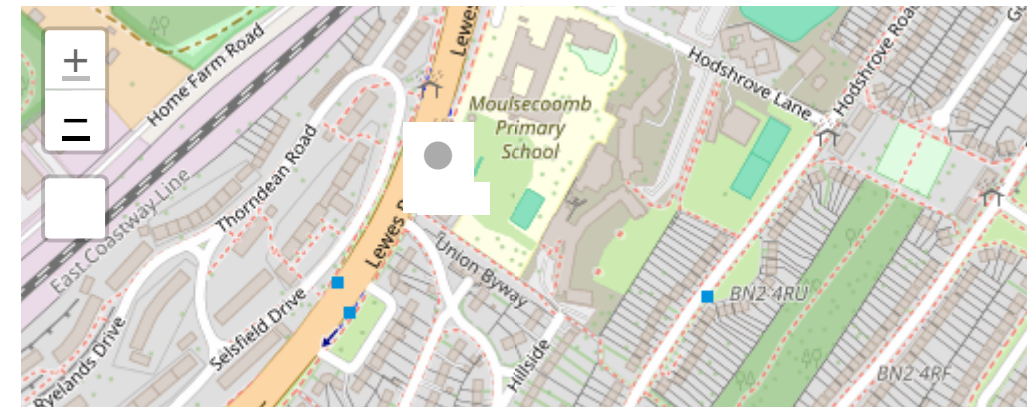
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The Pioneer Academy

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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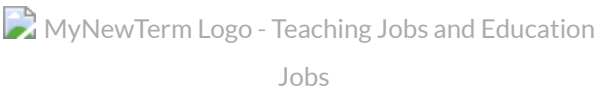
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