

## Learning Support Practitioner specialising in Autism

**APPLY BY:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 3pm

**INTERVIEWS:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

**LOCATION:** *Winchester, Hampshire*

**CONTRACT TYPE:** *Permanent, Term-Time, 34h/week*

**SALARY:** *Grade C £24,405 - £25,430*

*Actual Salary £19,183 - £19,988*

**START DATE:** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024

We are looking to appoint a Learning Support Practitioner for Autism to join our dynamic and dedicated SEND team. **Please state in your application which specialism you are applying for.**

As part of this role you will be:

- Supporting students in class with a focus on those students who come under your specialism
- Involved in planning and running interventions for autistic students that may be 1:1 or small group sessions.
- Liaising with staff, parents, and students to ensure that our autistic students are reaching their full potential.
- Developing good relationships with students and being a keyworker for some students with more complex needs
- Learning and developing effective strategies for supporting our autistic students, with a willingness to share these with other members of staff where appropriate.
- Developing your own professional career in SEND through professional development opportunities.

You will need:

- Good levels of numeracy and literacy are required (GCSE or equivalent in English and Maths).
- A positive and resilient attitude
- Good communication skills and the ability to adapt your communication style depending on the student's needs.
- The ability to work as a part of a team.
- Flexibility in your approach to working with students, with an understanding that every student has their own individual needs.

**Specialist qualifications are not essential**, as it is more important for the successful candidate to show empathy, resilience, initiative, dedication to our students, and a good sense of humour. **Training and guidance will be provided.**

This is an excellent opportunity to join a successful secondary school 'where pupils are happy, and proud of their achievements' [Ofsted 2023]. This is a post that could suit a candidate interested in a teaching career.

The successful candidate will:

- Be committed to comprehensive education
- Have students at the heart of what drives their decision making

For further information, please contact Claire Hodge, by email: [claire.hodge@staff.beaufort.hants.sch.uk](mailto:claire.hodge@staff.beaufort.hants.sch.uk)

To apply please complete a support staff application form, available from our website [www.beaufort.hants.sch.uk/workwithus](http://www.beaufort.hants.sch.uk/workwithus) and return to [recruitment@staff.beaufort.hants.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@staff.beaufort.hants.sch.uk).

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All successful candidates will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service check along with  
other relevant pre-employment checks.**