

MAGIC ARC INDEPENDENT SCHOOL, MEDWAY

PRIMARY, SECONDARY & ADULT LEARNING

HIGHER LEVEL TEACHING ASSISTANTS (HLTAs): £19,864 to £24,790

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANTS (LSAs): £17,189 to £19,863

+ potential for performance related bonus

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For September 2019, or earlier

We are seeking a number of HLTAs and LSAs at primary and secondary level, to join us at Magic Arc School, Cliffe Woods, Rochester in Kent.

Magic Arc School is a specialist independent school for children, young people and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Now is an exciting time to join this wonderful school in its development and growth. We believe that personalised teaching and learning in an autism specific environment allows students' individual needs to be met and their capabilities fully realised. Our vision is powerful and ambitious. We aim to:

- provide excellence in education outcomes for all children
- develop independence and self-advocacy
- help children develop socially, emotionally and personally

The central focus of the new Magic Arc curriculum is the natural world and STEM, combining outdoor learning with a rigorous academic programme

The Roles.

As a **HLTA**, you will be highly motivated to support children with special needs to make progress and fulfil their potential. You will have:

- some experience of classroom support, preferably working with children who have special needs – ASD
- a wider interest in working with children, young people and their parents/carers both inside and outside the classroom
- the ability to contribute positively to the overall programme of learning for each student to ensure progression – pupil outcomes is a key focus

The HLTAs will provide higher level assistance to teachers across these areas:

- Mathematics and Science
- English language and communication skills
- Speech and language/occupational therapy

Safeguarding all children: to ensure their safety and wellbeing at all times

You should have:

- a HLTA or learning support qualification, or willingness to undertake appropriate training
- good levels of literacy and numeracy
- interest in a particular area of learning or the curriculum
- experience or an interest in working within an SEN setting
- a high degree of initiative and sound judgement when working with children and young people
- a focus on learning outcomes for pupils and pupil progression

As an **LSA**, working with teachers, you will be highly motivated to support students with special needs inside and outside the classroom to make progress and fulfil their potential.

You should have:

- Level 2 NVQ: Learning Support or the willingness to work towards
- Good literacy and numeracy skills
- Ability to communicate effectively with learners and their parents/carers
- Ability to work with parents
- Ability, patience and judgement to manage behaviour

For an application pack please contact the school on 01634-570-706, or visit our website:

Please note: We may hold interviews as and when applications are received, and these positions may be withdrawn at any point without notice.

The Magic Arc School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All offers of employment are subject to an Enhanced DBS check, and where applicable, a prohibition from teaching check will be completed for all applicants.

