



# Vale of Evesham School

'a specialist school for cognition and learning - enabling inclusion in the community'



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## Vacancy

### Casual Teaching Assistant

**Scale 1 - £10.48 per hour (inclusive of holiday entitlement and special needs allowance)**

Vale of Evesham School is recognised as an outstanding school (last Ofsted - June 2016). The school caters for pupils aged 2 to 19 years, who have moderate, severe and profound learning difficulties. Many of our pupils have other barriers to their learning including autism, challenging behaviour, physical disabilities and complex health needs. Our nursery supports pre- school children with additional needs and prepares them for entry into both mainstream and specialist schools. The school also has a residential provision for weekly boarders, which ensures that we offer a 24 hour curriculum for 15 pupils (judged as Outstanding - Ofsted 2018).

We are looking for casual teaching assistants to enhance our own bank of supply staff, helping to support our pupils in the event of staff absences or when additional support is required. Applicants will need energy and enthusiasm, and the ability to work in a busy environment. The work can be challenging, but watching the progress of the pupils can also be extremely rewarding. Experience of working with children, in a school or in an out of school capacity, would be useful but not essential as training will be provided. You would be required to work as directed by the class team.

This work would be offered on an ad hoc basis, and usually via a same day telephone call between 7 and 9am. There may also be times when absences are planned, and casual staff might receive a request to work up to a week or two in advance. A standard day is 5.5hrs (9am – 3pm), although some shorter shifts may also be available. Following a successful application, there would be no guarantee that any work would be offered, and no obligation to accept work offered. Applicants need not be available every day of the week, and applications may be considered from candidates with limited availability.

For more information or an informal discussion, please contact Kellie Hobbs on 01386 443367 or email [kelliehobbs@advancetrust.org](mailto:kelliehobbs@advancetrust.org)

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