



## The Bishop of Winchester Academy

### Learning Support Assistant Level 3 – SEMH Needs

To start September 2017

32 hours per week, term time only

Salary Scale Point: 16-19 (dependent on experience)

FTE: £16,969-£18,376 (this will be pro-rated in line with Academy terms & conditions)

Are you looking to make a difference to the lives of children and young people with SEND? Then you could be exactly the person we are looking for at The Bishop of Winchester Academy.

We are looking for a creative and experienced teaching assistant to work with pupils with Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs.

You will be responsible for overseeing Social, Emotional and Mental Health support for students who may be under CAMHS / Counselling or have EHCP's for SEMH difficulties. Providing direct practical support for the qualified teacher by establishing good relationships with all students giving appropriate comfort and care as to assist students (including those students with specialist learning needs) to reach their full potential.

*The successful applicant will have:*

- **experience of working with children and young people with SEND or SEMH needs.**
- **ability to communicate effectively with pupils, colleagues and parents.**
- **experience of working with small groups or on a 1:1 basis.**
- **commitment to prioritising the needs of the pupils in all that you do.**

This is an exciting opportunity to be involved in an academy that has 21st century facilities, and will improve the lives of future generations of students and the community in Bournemouth.

We are proud of our unique Christian ethos and links with the local church communities. We welcome applications from prospective new staff prepared to share in the experience of school improvement.

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Rigorous checks will be undertaken of the successful applicant's background credentials, including enhanced DBS checks.

The Principal is happy to offer tours of the Academy to prospective candidates. For an application pack please email Francesca Welsh, HR at [francesca.welsh@tbowa.org](mailto:francesca.welsh@tbowa.org), addressing your covering letter to Mr Paul McKeown, Principal.

Closing date for applications: Midday Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Interviews will be held as close to the closing date as possible



I came to give life – life in all its fullness  
High expectations – no excuses

