

**Learning Academy Partnership
Dartington C of E Academy
Learning Support Assistant (Multiple Roles Available)
NJC Grade C 3 – 4 (£9.79 - £9.99 per hour)
Fixed Term and Permanent roles available
32.5 Hours Per Week /39 Weeks Per Year
Required for September 2022**

The Learning Academy Partnership (Dartington C of E Academy) have exciting opportunities for people who are looking to embark on their next career journey to join our Trust as a Learning Support Assistant!

Our team of Learning Support Assistants work flexibly across the school to meet the needs of our children. In some cases, the roles may be 1:1 working with children with EHCPs to meet their individual needs; in other cases, you may be working with groups of children to meet their needs academically or socially and emotionally. What is wonderful about these roles, is that they are varied and will be delivered as part of a strong team across the school – no day is ever the same!

We are looking for people who are passionate about supporting our mission that every child has the right to live life to the full, regardless of their starting point. You don't need to be an experienced LSA, just someone who wants to have a profound impact on the future lives of our children. Our wellbeing strategy enables us to nurture and develop you so you can provide the very best for our children.

We asked our children who their ideal candidate was, and they would love someone who:

- Listens to them when they need to talk
- Helps them when they are stuck
- Finds exciting things for them to learn
- Is kind and always has a smile when you see them

If this sounds like you, we would love to hear from you! Dartington C of E Academy is a happy and unique village school nestled within grounds of gorgeous greenery, with a reputation for being a supportive and caring community. Our wonderful pupils are the jewels in our crown. All of our colleagues are dedicated to the development of our children, and we pride ourselves on putting children first and providing them with a rich, vibrant curriculum.

Our Christian vision for our academy is:
'Together we grow, together we flourish'

Our School Trust is underpinned by our four core beliefs; **we are stronger together, a sense of belonging; removing barriers and realising the possible**. This means that by working collectively, we can achieve our absolute best to ensure that children, especially the most vulnerable, can flourish.

We are looking for people who:

- Puts children first in all they do
- Are passionate about supporting the needs of children with special educational needs and improving their life chances
- Can work collaboratively to create motivational, interactive and creative learning environments that will foster a love of learning in our children
- Can support and embrace the Christian ethos of our school
- Have a clear understanding of safeguarding procedures and a strong desire to keep children safe

We can offer you:

- The opportunity to make a profound difference to children's lives
- A culture that takes work life balance extremely seriously for all its colleagues
- The chance to work as part of a collective in a values led School Trust, a single organisation
- Opportunities to develop your career within our growing School Trust
- Access to FREE Level 2 Qualifications in over 50 courses
- A strong, proactive wellbeing network across the School Trust
- Access to a 24-hour Employee Assistance Programme
- Trust benefit schemes
- A generous Local Government Pension Scheme

We want to support you in deciding if we are a School Trust you would like to join. If you would like more information about this exciting opportunity, or to arrange a visit, please contact Charlotte Huish - Telephone – 01803 862357 or Email – dartington@lapsw.org

The closing date for applications is **Thursday 16th June 2022** with interviews to take place **Tuesday 21st June 2022**.

The Learning Academy Partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. DBS disclosures are required for this post along with the other necessary checks. 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.