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Brookfield  
Community School

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## **Learning Support Assistant (fixed term initially until 31.08.18)**

**Grade B from £ 9272.64**

**for 27.5 school hours per week, 39 working weeks per year**

We are looking for an enthusiastic, flexible Learning Support Assistant (LSA 1) to join our caring and supportive team. The successful candidate should be a good communicator with well developed interpersonal skills and a flexible approach, as well as the ability to work within a team. SEN experience is desirable but not necessary. A commitment to supporting the opportunities and education of children with Special Educational Needs is essential.

- The focus of your role will be supporting students who have learning difficulties; implementing 1:1 and small group intervention and supporting in the classroom to address individual learning needs.
- The hours will be from 8.30am to 2.40pm Monday to Thursday; 8.30am to 2.05pm on Fridays plus 1 hour after school per week.

The role would equally suit people who have experience of working with young people, those returning to the workplace or those considering a career in teaching. If you are planning for a teaching career, a valuable stepping stone into the profession can be to take on a Learning Support Assistant role for a year or more to develop your understanding and confidence in a secondary school setting. This can be an extremely useful experience, and through our close links with Initial Teacher Training providers could be a supported process to a teaching career.

Further details and an application pack can be obtained from the school's website [www.brookfield.hants.sch.uk](http://www.brookfield.hants.sch.uk). Informal visits from prospective candidates are welcome. If you would like to take up the opportunity to visit us beforehand, please contact our SENCO, Mr Tim Roberts.

Applicants should be willing to undertake specific training to meet individual student needs.

Closing Date: **Wednesday 7 February 2018 (Noon)**

Interview Date: **tbc**

The School reserves the right to interview before the closing date should a suitable candidate apply.

Brookfield Community School and Hampshire County Council are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant employment checks.

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