

Vacancies for Teaching Assistants and MDSA for pupils with complex behaviours at Riverwalk School, Bury St Edmunds

Days:	Monday - Friday (part-time requests may be considered)
Time:	8.45am – 3.15pm + 1 hour Training and ½ hour Team Meeting (½ hour unpaid lunch)
Hours:	To be discussed
Venue:	Riverwalk School, Bury St Edmunds – Full mobility across the Trust
Salary:	£12.21 - £12.80 per hour (dependent on experience)

Details: We are looking to appoint Teaching Assistants and MDSA's who are dynamic and friendly, with a passion for improving outcomes and life experiences for our pupils in the school with SLD and PMLD needs. As part of a class-based team you will need to be energetic, enthusiastic and creative as well as resilient with a significant sense of fun. Play is an important part of the therapeutic approach. Your role is to facilitate access to learning for SEND pupils across the school. You will certainly get your steps in as our site is quite expansive! You will support teaching and learning, working with small groups and one to one as required. This is a challenging role but incredibly rewarding as part of a team which works together to make a real difference to the lives of our children with SEND and complex behavioural needs. MDSA Duties also include helping learners with their meals and their personal care as well as supervising them in their outdoor learning environments and their classrooms.

What we offer:

- Comprehensive staff induction program
- Full support and training from a wider team
- Wide range of staff benefits
- Extensive Wellbeing support package
- Opportunity for career progression within the Trust
- Personalised performance management
- Bespoke training programme

The Consortium Trust demonstrates and implements safeguarding protocols in all aspects of their working practices and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All successful applicants will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check, and this may include social media checks.

Requirements: We are looking for Teaching Assistants and MDSA's who: -

- Have some knowledge about SEND
- Passionate about ensuring the highest quality learning for children with complex needs and severe learning difficulties.
- Provide a good role model for students and fellow colleagues
- Be prepared to use a range of strategies to support a diverse range of complex needs,
- Have strong interpersonal skills and innovative techniques are essential
- Support each pupil to access a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum differentiated to meet individual needs.
- Support tasks relating to 'real life' experiences
- Passionate about supporting learning characteristics in pupils
- Able to adhere to policies and procedures and follow GDPR guidelines
- Able to maintain confidentiality
- Have a desire to participate in school and Trust CPD opportunities
- Have an awareness of Safeguarding
- Willingness to contribute to the wider school through our curriculum enrichment & extended school offer
- Support children with personal and personal hygiene /care
- General cleaning of the food areas
- Manage playing activities in ways that keep learners safe.
- Setup and clear down of the dining areas

- Assist with the basic preparation and serving of all meals to staff and pupils as requested.
- Washing up of all associated equipment as may be required.
- Ensuring that the kitchen and service areas are clean and tidy as requested.

Qualifications: SEND Experience (preferable)
Grade C /4+ Maths and English
Good level of computer literacy

Line manager: Class Teacher

Start date: ASAP

Closing Date: 28th February 2025

Interview Date: Individually arranged

For further information, please contact the school office at Riverwalk School on 01284 764280 or s.boulter@consortiumtrust.org.uk