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| **LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT**  Closing Date: Friday 25TH September  Interview Date: Week commencing 5th October  Job Start Date: January with the possibility of starting sooner.  Working hours/Salary: Mon – Fri, up to 35 hours per week, term time only, up to £14,700 actual (£17,000 FTE), qualifications and experience dependent  Rookwood School is a successful non-selective co-educational Independent school for children from age 2 to 18.  We are seeking an engaging and motivated Learning Support Assistant to work across our school supporting the growth and potential of our pupils, enabling them to access and enjoy their learning. You will provide support within formal and informal learning settings, contribute to assessments and reviews and support lunchtime activities. You will need patience, understanding and commitment, but above all, you will be sincere with a genuine desire to help young people.  You will have a sense of seeing yourself as an important part of supporting pupils and colleagues in being the best that they can be. You should have a good standard of education and be IT literate with excellent literacy and numeracy skills, as well as a real empathy for and understanding of pupils with high anxiety and special educational needs. A sense of humour is essential, as is the ability to be flexible and responsive to the varying demands of the job. You can expect to support students delivering individual and small group interventions, as well as supporting in-class.   In return, we offer you:   * A competitive salary based on skills and experience including occupational pension contributions subject to qualifying earnings * 8.2 weeks paid holiday entitlement * A professional, hardworking and supportive team of staff * Opportunities for further professional development * Employee assistance provision * Access to reduced educational fees for qualifying children * Free hot/cold lunch during school term time * A caring and supportive working environment within a vibrant and successful school community   Applications are to be sent to [recruitment@rookwoodschool.org](mailto:recruitment@rookwoodschool.org) or posted to: HR Department, Rookwood School, Weyhill Road, Andover, SP10 3AL.  **The advert may close prior to the stated date and interviews will take place as soon as a suitable field of candidates is obtained therefore early submission of applications is recommended.**  *This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for this role.* |  |