



WILLOW SCHOOL

25 JERMYN STREET, SLEAFORD, NG34 7RU

Headteacher: Rebecca Miller

Teaching Assistant

Pay Scale: Grade 3 (6-9) £24,796 FTE (Actual £17,512)

Work Schedule: 27.5 hours (Monday – Thursday 8:30-2:45 Friday 8:30-1:00)

Start Date: 14th April 2026

We are seeking to appoint a nurturing, enthusiastic and committed Teaching Assistant to join our special educational needs school.

Are you looking for a new challenge and the opportunity to make a real difference to children's lives? At Willow School, every child is known, valued and celebrated for exactly who they are. We are a warm, nurturing, child-centred environment where education is shaped around the individual, progress is measured in meaningful small steps, and every achievement – no matter how small – is recognised and celebrated.

Based in Sleaford, Willow School offers an exciting and varied role for a Teaching Assistant who is passionate about supporting pupils with additional needs. We are proud to be a school with a strong family feel, where relationships sit at the centre of everything we do and where staff work closely together to create a safe, supportive and inspiring environment in which our pupils can grow in confidence, independence and enjoyment in learning.

In this position you will:

- Provide learning and care support for pupils with special educational needs (SEN)
- Work with the teacher to plan and deliver activities
- Support pupils with routines, transitions and behaviour management

We are looking for a candidate who:

- Wishes to inspire and motivate our children to reach their full potential
- Is welcoming and strives to build positive and supportive relationships
- Is open minded, adaptable and creative in their approach to learning and reflective about their own practice
- Embraces collaborative working and is willing to share good practice
- Brings a sense of fun to learning

We can offer you:

- The opportunity to be part of a nurturing and growing school
- A school which has a caring ethos and prioritises staff well-being
- A supportive and friendly staff team
- A happy and focused learning environment

Closing date: Sunday 22nd February

Interview date: Thursday 26th February

Please contact the school office by email at olivia.pearson@willow-school.co.uk for an application form or alternatively phone 01529 668400 for more information or to arrange a viewing of the school.

Early applications are encouraged. We reserve the right to interview and appoint prior to the closing date of this advertisement should we identify an appropriate candidate.

Willow School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS and relevant safeguarding checks in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2024. References will be taken prior to interview.