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***ENGAGE – ENRICH – EMPOWER***

**LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT  
PERMANENT  
SALARY – BARNARDO'S W14A (£18,928)  
LSA ALLOWANCE (£1264 P.A.)  
PRO-RATA FOR 39 WEEKS PER YEAR**

**Meadows School is seeking enthusiastic and dynamic Learning Support Assistants to join our very capable team. You could be asked to work anywhere across the school from Key Stage 2 – 5 supporting teaching in the classroom.**

**Key Requirements:**

- A flexible approach combined with patience, tolerance, stamina and humour
- Experience of working with/willingness to work with young people with challenging behaviours
- Physical and mental resilience. Ability to carry out theory and practical TCI (Therapeutic Care Interventions)
- A willingness to undertake further training
- Good levels of literacy and numeracy – level 1 with a willingness to complete level 2 qualification within the 6-month probationary period.
- Able to communicate well with students and adults
- A manual driving license, with a requirement to drive school vehicles.

**Benefits:**

- Small class sizes
- Free fantastic school lunches and free on-site parking
- Excellent opportunities for relevant CPD
- Regular training provided
- Supportive staff team
- Pension scheme
- Barnardo's Benefits Portal
- Employee Assistance Programme
- Recognition and reward

Meadows School is a successful non-maintained day and residential special school (for 7-19 year olds) on a main campus and off-site junior provision run by Barnardo's, providing education for pupils with Social Emotional and Mental Health difficulties; Autistic Spectrum Conditions, Speech and Language difficulties and associated learning difficulties.

It is imperative that you have the passion for making a difference to the education and lives of the young people within the school and in building positive and supportive relationships. You should be a team player, resilient and motivated by challenge and have the ability to think creatively. You will need to be willing to work to Barnardo's Basis and Values.

You may be required to work anywhere within Meadows School (across Key Stage 2-5).

For further information on Meadows School in the first instance please consult the school website at:  
<https://www.meadowsschool.org.uk/> or contact Lorna Chislett (Senior LSA) on 01892 529144. Virtual discussions are encouraged.