

Special Needs Support Assistant Vacancy

Are you looking to take your next step in your career? Are you ready for a new challenge? We need you!

Inspire Multi Academy Trust (InMAT), alongside the Local Academy Committee of St. James Infant and Pre-School, are seeking to recruit a Special Needs Support Assistant to work 1:1 with a child. Somebody who has experience of working with children with autism, able to communicate with a child who is non-verbal, able to work independently, is enthusiastic, caring, very organised person who is resilient and has a desire to assist children on their first steps of their learning journey.

St James Infant and Pre-School is based in the middle of the town centre of Daventry. It has wonderful children and a dedicated, supportive team of staff who work well with parents and Academy Committee members to create a school family. The school was graded 'good' in all areas in its latest Ofsted inspection (July 2022). This is a fantastic opportunity to become an integral part of our successful team.

The successful applicant will be:

- Able to form good relationships with parents, children, staff and visitors
- Able to stay calm and maintain a sense of humour
- A good team player
- Flexible, adaptable and able to multi-task
- Physically fit
- Thoroughly professional; understanding issues of confidentiality and the need to safeguard children
- You must have a commitment to supporting children so that they can fully engage with their environment
- Experience of working with children with special needs is an essential

The position will be part time (22.5 hours per week, term time only). It is a temporary position whilst the child is waiting for an alternative provision.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. Please contact us either by telephone on 01327 702783 or by emailing sjis-sbm@sjis.inmat.org.uk to arrange a visit or obtain an application pack.

All completed applications should be returned to Gail Gynn (Head teacher) by 3pm on , at the following email address sjis-sbm@sjis.inmat.org.uk

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