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HIGHER LEVEL TEACHING ASSISTANT (HLTA) ADVERT

Location: Gosden House school

Salary: \$6, £30,647 - £32,867 FTE Actual salary £26,365 - £28,275

Contract Type: Fixed Term (linked to funding) Full-time (36 hours a week, plus 30 minutes unpaid lunch break), Term-time Only (39 weeks)

Start Date: Immediate start

Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of young people with special educational needs? Do you have the skills and experience to support and inspire learners in a nurturing and inclusive environment?

We are seeking a dedicated **Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA)** to join our supportive team, working specifically with our **Year 7 cohort** in a specialist setting for pupils with **Moderate Learning Difficulties (MLD)**.

About the Role:

As an HLTA, you will:

- Support the delivery of high-quality teaching and learning tailored to the needs of Year 7 pupils.
- Lead small group and whole-class activities under the guidance of the class teacher.
- Implement personalised learning strategies and interventions.
- Foster independence, confidence, and social development.
- Work collaboratively with teachers, therapists, and families to ensure every child thrives.
- Adhere to the school's safeguarding and child protection policies at all times.
- Be vigilant and proactive in identifying and reporting concerns.

We're Looking For Someone Who:

- Holds HLTA status or equivalent qualification.
- Holds English Language and Maths at GCSE Grade 4 or above
- Has a minimum 3 years' experience working with children with SEN, ideally in a special school or secondary setting.
- Demonstrates a nurturing, patient, and proactive approach.
- Is confident in managing behaviour and promoting positive relationships.
- Is committed to inclusive education and continuous professional development.



What We Offer:

- A welcoming and inclusive school community.
 - Opportunities for training and career progression.
 - A supportive leadership team and multidisciplinary staff.
 - Access to wellbeing support and staff benefits.
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How to Apply:

Please complete the Gosden House School Application form and return to recruitment@gosden-house.surrey.sch.uk. We do not accept CV's. No agencies please.

Closing Date: Friday 7th November, 9am

Interviews: w/c 10th November 2025 – Early applications are encouraged, as we reserve the right to close the advert once a suitable candidate is found. We welcome visits to the school prior to applying – come and see the difference you could make! Call 01483 892008 to make an appointment.