

Anstey Junior School

Learning Support Assistant – Nurture Group and Library

- **Closing Date: Tuesday 19th June 2018 (noon)**
- **Interview date: Tuesday 26th June 2018**
- **Contract/Hours: Permanent, Part-time**
- **Salary Type: Support Staff**
- **Salary Details: Scale B £16,905 - £17,148 (FTE) for Library
Scale C £17,224 – £18,794 (FTE) for Nurture Group work
(depending on experience)**
- **Hours of Work: 1 full day and 2 afternoons
(all day Tuesday – working in the library and planning for
nurture group in the morning, running nurture group in the
afternoon, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon in nurture
group.)**
- **Location of Role: Anstey Junior School**

Job/Person Summary

Anstey Junior School is looking for two caring and experienced LSAs to run our nurture group and the school library. This would involve team working in both areas.

The appointed person would be required to work Tuesday morning: an hour and a half in the library, with another member of staff and an hour and a half planning for nurture group. Then 3 afternoons working in nurture group. The successful candidate will be directed by the SENCO, with support for planning initially, but will also be expected to work under his/her own initiative.

Anstey Junior School has an established and very successful Nurture Group. The role will involve creating bespoke programmes of learning based on the Boxall profiles of the children in the nurture group. A key element of our Nurture Group is to ensure that pupils have the skills and experiences necessary to enable them to be ready to learn. As well as planning subject based activities, the role also involves promoting & developing social and emotional skills. Our Nurture Group caters for a wide range of additional needs and is in no way a “behaviour unit”. The role will also include planning time. This will initially involve planning with the SENCO.

You should have some experience of the key stage 2 curriculum and of working with pupils with SEND. We are looking for someone who has:

- An understanding of children’s development
- excellent interpersonal skills
- an ability to communicate effectively with the child’s parents, staff and outside agencies
- some familiarity with Nurture Group Network principles and practice
- is conscientious and enthusiastic
- is able to work independently and has initiative.
- is able to maintain confidentiality at all times
- a love of learning

Within the school library you will be required to:

- organise book swaps with the school Library service
- keep the area tidy and direct the junior librarians
- Update the database of books (Junior Librarian)

- Maintain the reading corners in each classroom

We can offer:

- Accredited nurture group training & regular attendance at Nurture Group Network meetings
- library training
- a supportive team to work within
- mentoring & supervision

The position is to start in September.

Application Procedure

Visits to the school are encouraged.

Please email Suzanne Hayden: shayden@anstey-jun.hants.sch.uk for application forms and to arrange a visit or visit our website www.anstey-jun.hants.sch.uk

Anstey Junior School and Hampshire County Council are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant employment checks.