

Recruitment Pack

Learning Support Assistant

Owston Park Primary Academy



Introduction by the Chief Executive Officer

Thank you for your interest in this exciting opportunity to develop your career with The Rose Learning Trust. We hope that by reading this pack and the information available on the [website](#) you will get a good overview of the exciting opportunities and support you can expect as a member of staff at our trust.

We are a collaborative organisation focussed on high standards and opportunities for all. As a trust, we seek to support and challenge each other to improve the outcomes and life chances of all our pupils across all our communities. We will continue to learn from each other: transforming futures collaboratively. In this way we believe that the changes we make, the developments and strategies we put in place will have purpose, be embedded and effective.

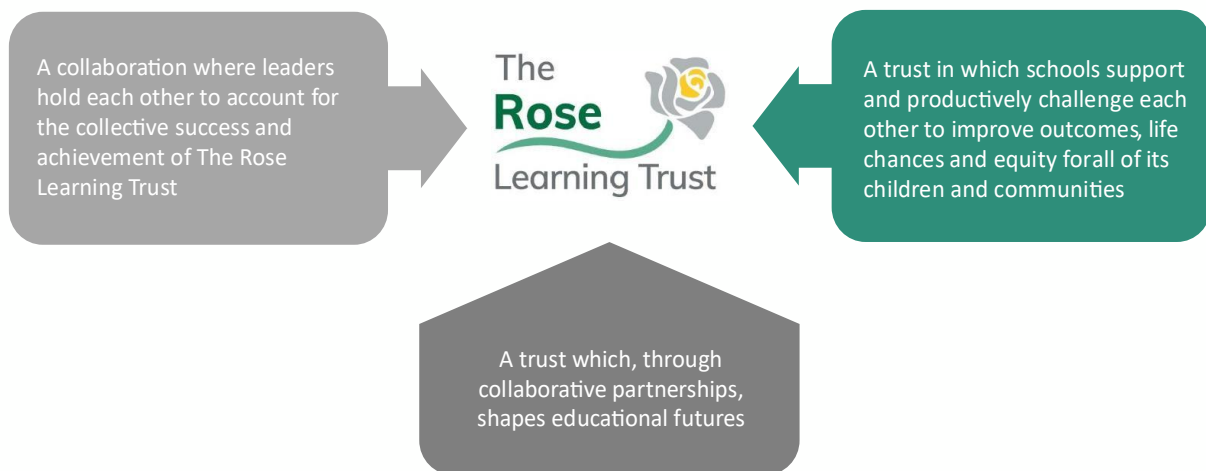
Our aim is not only to grow our trust successfully, but also sustainably. We believe that through quality, not quantity, we can facilitate opportunities that can be invested back into the people who will secure our future: our pupils and staff. Our aim at The Rose Learning Trust is to provide all pupils with the best possible start in life within communities of promise.

Jeremy Harris
Chief Executive Officer



Vision

Transforming Futures Collaboratively



Overview of the trust

The strategic plan combines our vision and values with our strategic objectives and developing excellence priorities. Each school will use the developing excellence priorities as the base for their school developing excellence plans. This ensures that, although each school has their own priorities and development areas, they are within a clear unified structure that aligns with the trust strategic plan. Please see the [website](#) for more information.

Our vision: Transforming Futures Collaboratively

We will achieve our vision by:

- Every child having the best start to their education
- Every child having the best tools and support to learn and grow in a safe, secure environment
- Every child having access to excellent teaching and an excellent curriculum
- Every child being encouraged and inspired to believe in themselves
- Every child learning how to make and sustain great relationships



- Creating an enjoyment of learning through collaboration with all partners
- Creating equitable lifelong learning opportunities and academic success for all children



THE ROSE LEARNING TRUST STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2026

Vision	TRANSFORMING FUTURES COLLABORATIVELY				
Values Statement	The Rose Learning Trust aims to create and foster a culture of high aspiration, enjoyment for learning, academic success and lifelong skills for all our pupils, within communities of promise.				
Strategic Objectives	Developing Pupils	Developing People	Developing Governance	Developing Growth, Business Facilities and Resources	Developing Communities and Partnerships
Developing Excellence Priorities	Excellent teaching for every child	Excellent curriculum for every child	Excellent standards of behaviour, attitudes, attendance and safeguarding	Excellent targeted support for every child that needs it	

Owston Park Primary Academy

Owston Park Primary Academy is a large, two-form entry primary school in Skellow, Doncaster. We are a happy, safe and fun academy and are incredibly proud of our children and the successes they achieve.

We have a highly inclusive ethos and believe that every child can achieve great things. Our staff are kind, caring and highly skilled: they go the 'extra mile' to ensure that all children have the opportunity to develop academically, socially and emotionally to be the best that they can be.

As proud members of the [Rose Learning Trust](#), we work closely with our partner schools and have strong links within the community of Skellow and beyond.

Curious minds, kind hearts, bright futures





Learning Support Assistant Advert Information

Post	Learning Support Assistant – EYFS/KS1
Contract type	Fixed term until 31st August 2027, in the first instance, due to funding
Grade	Grade 5 SCP 4-6 £11,246 - £11,605 (Actual salary – pro rata)
Hours	19.5 hrs per week, 3 days per week, 8:15 am to 3:15 pm (30 mins lunch)
Reporting to	Deputy Head & SENCO
Location	Owston Park Primary Academy
Commencement date	1 st September 2026
Closing date	Monday 22 nd June 2026 9:00am
Shortlisting date	Monday 22 nd June 2026
Interviews	Monday 29 th June 2026

The Rose Learning Trust is a successful medium sized trust based in Doncaster and North Lincolnshire. We have grown from two schools to nine over the last seven years with a central trust office based in Balby. We are a trust that lives our vision of *transforming futures collaboratively* in all our work to ensure we develop and grow sustainably and embed best practice for the benefit of our pupils.

Owston Park Primary Academy is looking to appoint a highly motivated and organised professional to play a key role in our school. A vacancy exists for a hardworking and dedicated Learning Support Assistant to join the school to support a child 1-1 in EYFS/KS1 and/or provide general support in the classroom.

As a member of staff, you also benefit from greater opportunities for professional development and promotion as we encourage movement between our academies to give you broader work experience.



The Learning Support Assistant should always comply with the trust's code of conduct, safeguarding policies and practices and have:

- Personal integrity and a commitment to the Nolan Principles of Public Service
- A commitment to diversity, equal opportunities and anti-discriminatory practices
- A commitment to ensuring children learn in a safe environment
- A commitment to professional development and training
- An affinity with The Rose Learning Trust culture and purpose

The successful candidate will:

- Be an enthusiastic, highly motivated individual who will bring a sense of energy and passion to the role
- Has a good level of general education - English and Maths at GCSE C (4) or above is essential
- Can use their initiative to work independently and flexibly
- Has experience of working with children in EYFS/KS1
- Has knowledge of Phonics and Early Reading
- Enjoys working with children and forms good relationships with both children and adults
- Will support pupils during lunch and break times
- Understands the importance of meeting the social and emotional needs of children

We can offer in return:

- A friendly, kind, caring school which is central to the community
- An inclusive ethos with curious and motivated learners with high aspirations for all
- Staff and children who behave with integrity
- A happy and welcoming school where children, parents, staff and visitors feel valued for who they are
- A dedicated and supportive team who create an ethos of success for both staff and pupils
- Supporting hard working staff with shared vision and aims
- Forward thinking, collaborative team
- Leadership with a strong emphasis on the support and well-being of staff
- Excellent professional development opportunities across a growing Multi Academy Trust
- Wonderful pupils and parents who support the school in all that it does

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged. They can be made by appointment with the School Business Manager, Mrs Andrea Robinson admin@owstonpark.co.uk. Tel: 01302 722271.

For further information about this role please contact the School Business Manager, Mrs Andrea Robinson admin@owstonpark.co.uk. Tel: 01302 722271.

To apply use the link below:

<https://mynewtern.com/jobs/146583/EDV-2026-OPPA-85228>



This post involves working with children and therefore if successful you will be required to apply for a Disclosure and Barring Service records check at an enhanced level. Further information about the Disclosure Scheme can be found at www.gov.uk/disclosure-barringservice-check.

In line with our safer recruitment policy two references will be sought before we interview.

We are committed to the equality of opportunity in the services provided to customers and all aspects of employment. We warmly welcome applications from all sectors of the community. Our recruitment policies, procedures and practices enable all applicants to be considered on merit and ability to do the job. We will make reasonable adjustments, in line with the Equality Act, for disabled applicants if these are needed.





Learning Support Assistant Job Description

As a member of staff in The Rose Learning Trust, you will benefit from greater opportunities for professional development, collaboration and career development.

Employment details

Job title:	Learning Support Assistant
Reports to (job title):	Deputy Head & SENCO
Grade and Salary	Grade 5 SCP 4-6 £11,246 - £11,605 (Actual salary – pro rata)
Contract Type	Fixed term until 31st August 2027, in the first instance, due to funding

Job Purpose:

Main purpose of the post

Under the direction of class teacher/SENCo/Head teacher to work as part of a team within school to promote the learning and welfare of pupils by providing practical and learning support to pupils, including those with special needs. The Teacher and the Teaching Assistant work as a team - being 'partners' in supporting the pupils' access to learning and their specific needs – physical, behavioural, medical and emotional.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Teaching & Learning

- To work with pupils, including those with Statements of Special Educational Needs, providing individual assistance/specialist support, implementing action plans, to maximise achievement..



- To attend and assist pupils with their hygiene, eating and general welfare requirements as necessary. To attend and assist pupils with intimate care and be responsible for supporting the complex medical needs of pupils and the completion of appropriate documentation where necessary
- To work closely with pupils individually 1:1 or groups within schools/educational establishments or on educational visits, enabling them to achieve maximum access and participation in the National Curriculum.
- To work under the direction of the class teacher and to assist in the planning, administration tasks, monitoring and evaluation of the pupil's learning, ensuring that progress is clearly recorded and related to the learning objectives for that pupil.
- To help pupils to further develop literacy, numeracy, ICT, problem solving and study skills.
- To help pupils develop their language and reasoning skills and to assist pupils in the organisation, preparation and display of set assignment tasks.
- To give in-class support to teachers, facilitating pupils' access to the curriculum including assisting teachers of practical subjects as required with priority being given to health and safety.
- To support the school's policy on discipline to ensure high standards of pupil behaviour.
- To implement appropriate specific skills programmes as may be arranged and directed by the Co-ordinator for Special Needs or other professionals, working as part of a team
- To assist in maximising the use of ICT in the learning process.
- To assist in the writing of regular reports and reviews on pupil's progress, to assist with general administration of records.
- Administer and assess routine tests and invigilate exams
- To liaise with parents and other agencies as required (i.e. Social Services, Health professionals etc.) as directed by the relevant professional.
- To inform other LSAs/Teachers on a daily basis regarding the progress of pupils.
- To contribute to the formulation of measures that are directly connected to pupil achievement, in partnership with parents and under the direction of the relevant professional.
- To assist with pupil pastoral issues
- To play an appropriate part in child protection procedures, such as relating relevant factual information and recording/reporting disclosures to the designated teacher/relevant professional.
- To keep appropriate records, undertake administrative and additional tasks as required



Standards and Quality Assurance

- Support the aims and ethos of the school
- Set a good example in terms of dress, punctuality and attendance
- Attend team meetings
- Undertake professional duties that may be reasonably assigned by the head teacher
- To keep up-to-date with current educational thinking and practice, both by study and by attendance at courses, workshops and meetings, and take part in appraisals and reviews of one's work arranged by the headteacher and/or the continued professional development leader

These duties and responsibilities should not be regarded as exhaustive or exclusive as the post holder may be required to undertake other reasonably determined duties within the school, commensurate with the grading of the post, without changing the general character of the post. The Job Description and allocation of particular responsibilities will be reviewed on a yearly basis and may be amended by the Head Teacher at any time after consultation.

The post holder must always comply with the trust's staff code of conduct.

The post holder's duties must be carried out in compliance with the trust's:

- Safeguarding policies
- Equality policies
- Information Security policies
- Financial Regulations
- Health & Safety at Work Act
- and all other trust policies

The Rose Learning Trust takes its duty to safeguard the young people with which it works seriously and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Applicants will undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers.

All Rose Learning Trust staff members are required to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check (EDBS)

The role is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and therefore candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS certificate, the role is engaged in regulated activity and will therefore require a children's barred list check.





Learning Support Assistant Person Specification

PERSON SPECIFICATION	Essential	Desirable	How Identified
AF – Application Form CQ – Certificate of Qualification I – Interview			
Qualifications and Training			
Willingness and ability to obtain and/or enhance qualifications and training for development in the post.	✓		AF I
GCSE English and Maths at grade C or above, or equivalent	✓		AF CQ
DfE Teacher Assistant Induction course.		✓	AF CQ
NVQ Level 2 or better/equivalent relevant qualification.		✓	AF CQ
First Aid Certificate.		✓	AF CQ
Relevant Experience			
Working with/or caring for children.	✓		AF I
Experience of working with children with special needs and/or in a school environment.		✓	AF I
Knowledge and Skills			
Good numeracy/literacy skills	✓		AF I
Basic understanding of child development and learning	✓		AF I
Good communication and interpersonal skills	✓		AF I



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General understanding of national curriculum and other basic learning programmes		✓	AF I
Knowledge of Health and Safety Regulations.		✓	AF I
Personal Qualities			
Ability to relate well to children and adults.	✓		AF I
Ability to self-evaluate own practice and learning needs	✓		AF I
Ability to work as part of a team	✓		AF I
Ability to be organised	✓		AF I
A calm, pleasant and sympathetic manner.	✓		AF I
Flexible.		✓	AF I
Safeguarding			
Understanding and commitment to safeguarding procedures within a school environment	✓		AF I
Understanding of Data Protection	✓		AF I

