



The Wherry School

Specialist School for ASD Learners

(Supported by The Wherry School Trust)

2 x Teaching Assistants - 33 hours per week, term time + 1 week

Supporting Teaching and Learning across the School focusing on the Primary end of the School.

- Scale D points 6 – 7 - £25,989 - £26,403 per annum fte dependant on qualifications and experience

**The Wherry School,
Hall Road,
Norwich,**

This is a unique and exciting opportunity to join the team of The Wherry School to support young people with autism working alongside teachers and staff with the passion to deliver a truly individualised curriculum. You will be joining our school staff in a purpose built and resourced specialist setting for children with a diagnosis of autism and who possess a mainstream ability profile.

The Wherry School opened in September 2017 with 48 learners, initially in Years 1 to 8, and over the last seven years has grown to 139 students across the 4-19 age range. It has been established to meet a clear educational need in the area and is supported by a Trust and educational partners, all of whom are successfully providing outstanding education and/or support to children and young people in Norfolk

This role is to support students across the school.

The successful candidates will:

- Take an active role in a wide range of classroom and physical activities throughout the academic year; assisting and working closely with the Class Teacher and other Teaching Assistants to contribute to lessons
- Support the development of key core subject knowledge including phonics, reading, specific mathematical knowledge and intervention programmes, as appropriate
- Take an active role in contributing to positive behaviour support plans, alongside classroom teachers.
- Support the children and young people, alongside colleagues in the classroom, during break periods and at lunch times, this will form part of the contracted hours (all staff will be entitled to a break during the lunchtime period)
- Support students when they attend sessions at other settings e.g. work experience, community access

- Under the direction of the Class Teacher, help prepare for lessons, contribute towards and carry out schemes of work and individualised learning plans and support if appropriate, care plans.
- Support all staff to contribute to individual student assessments, including assessments of communication, learning plan targets, curriculum learning and management programmes including support for positive behaviour monitoring and reporting
- Support the Class Teacher in planning and preparing for educational visits and school journeys and accompany students on such visits

Already working in a school, educational or specialist setting, or with relevant experience of working with children and young people, you have good knowledge of supporting pupils with autism and/or additional needs. The children and young people at the Wherry School need staff who are committed to supporting them to achieve the best possible outcomes and who have the highest aspirations for all. This is a unique opportunity to work with this specialist Educational Trust with the commitment to provide all staff ongoing training, continuing professional development and support as well as an extensive induction.

If you are interested in these posts please contact Dani Williams or Kevin Holland, Executive Principals at office@thewherryschool.co.uk to find out more about the roles (please include a contact number in your email).

You can view all the information relating to this vacancy on our [My New Term](#)

- Closing date: Thursday, 24th September, 2026
- Interview Process dates: w/c 28th September, 2026
- The Wherry School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A full DBS check will be required for the successful candidate and all procedures and checks as in the school's Safeguarding Children Policy will be followed. The Wherry School is an Equal Opportunities Employer. In line with KCSIE 2025, the school may complete online searches of candidates. This post is likely to come under the requirements of the Childcare (Disqualification) 2009 Regulations and the successful applicant will be required to complete a declaration form to establish whether they are disqualified under these regulations.