



## Learning Support Specialist (LSS) Vacancy

<b>Salary</b>	Bristol Grade 6
<b>Responsible To</b>	SENDCo and Inclusion team
<b>Type of Contract</b>	Fixed-term contract to be reviewed in July 2027, 35 hours per week, term-time only, plus INSET days (8am - 3.30pm)
<b>Start Date</b>	<b>01/09/2026</b>

Filton Avenue Primary School are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and motivated Learning Support Specialist to support children with special educational needs.

The successful candidate will hold a full, clean driving licence and be confident in safely transporting pupils in a school vehicle. This role is focused on supporting pupils with Special Educational Needs (SEN) who have low attendance. The postholder will be responsible for collecting identified pupils each morning using the school's CARE Car, ensuring a calm and positive start to their day. In addition, they will plan and deliver evidence-based interventions to small groups of pupils on the SEN register, aimed at improving engagement, attendance, and learning outcomes. The role requires a compassionate, consistent approach, strong organisational skills, and the ability to build positive relationships with pupils and families to support improved attendance and wellbeing.

We are always looking to employ exceptional staff who share our values – collaboration, aspiration, respect and endeavour – and a determination to ensure that Filton Avenue children receive memorable experiences on their journey to becoming confident, life-long learners.

Filton Avenue is a friendly school and serves a diverse and vibrant community in North Bristol. Our school has a committed and dedicated team, with wonderful children and parents, who value the school staff, knowing that you can make a real difference. The mission statement of the school, "Together on a journey towards success", lies at the heart of all that the school does. We place no limits on our aspirations for our pupils.

We offer:

- enthusiastic pupils, willing to learn and achieve, who need staff who believe in them
- a bright, happy place in which to learn and work
- a professionally stimulating environment which values the contributions of all staff
- a strong commitment to your professional development
- a commitment to diversity, equality and inclusion

The LSS team at Filton Avenue is warm, welcoming and well-qualified, and take responsibility for the huge impact they have on young people. You need to be a team player, who is supportive, enthusiastic and motivated, with excellent organisational skills.



Filton Avenue is an exciting and forward-thinking school, and as part of Amplify Education staff have the opportunity to work alongside partners in our family of schools.

The successful applicant will be/have:

- Qualified to a minimum of NVQ 2 or equivalent (including Maths and English GCSE Grade C or equivalent).
- Strong behavioural management skills
- Experience of working with challenging behaviours
- An understanding of, and vision for, the care and education of children aged 4-11.
- The skills and understanding necessary to engage children in their learning.
- Able to contribute to the life of the school.
- The ability to work under direction as part of a team and able to use their own initiative.

If what you have read resonates with you, and you are keen to work closely with us supporting our pupils' aspirations and achievements, then we wholeheartedly welcome your application.

Please read the job description and person specification carefully before applying.

The successful applicant will be required to complete a disclosure application and provide details of any criminal convictions.

Please email your applications to [recruitment@ampedu.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@ampedu.co.uk)

Further information about the school can be found at [www.filtonavenue.com](http://www.filtonavenue.com).  
Visits to the school are welcome and can be arranged by phoning 0117 903 0302

**Closing date: 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Interview date: 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

We reserve the right to close the selection process early.

### **How to apply**

CVs will not be accepted. Please complete the school's application form. A personal statement of no more than two sides of A4 should accompany the completed application form. In the application form and personal statement, you should demonstrate how you meet the requirements set out in the Person Specification. Please include specific examples, which support your application.

Completed applications should be emailed to [recruitment@ampedu.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@ampedu.co.uk)

Filton Avenue Primary School is a part of Amplify Education and is committed to safeguarding all children. Successful candidates will require a DBS clearance and suitable references before commencing employment. We welcome applications from all sections of the community, regardless of gender, race, religion, disability, sexual orientation or age.

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