



**The Wherry School**

**Specialist School for ASD Learners**

**(Supported by The Wherry School Trust)**

**1 x HLTA - 33 hours per week, term time + 1 week**

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

- Scale F points 13 - 17 - £29,064 - £31,022 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 134 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

We are looking for an HLTA to join the Primary Department at The Wherry School from September 2026. Ideally with experience of working with pupils with Autism, the successful candidate will have experience of using play based approaches to support learning. We are looking for someone with a passion or qualification in creative arts and/or music.

Based mainly in the Primary Department the HLTA will be expected to plan, deliver and support teaching and learning relating to The Wherry ASSK curriculum as well as the National Curriculum, using their experience in play and the creative arts. The role may also include the delivery of lessons for individual pupils and small groups where required. The successful candidate should be prepared to cover on short notice where the need is identified.

The post will form part of the team around the children and will work alongside teachers, all supporting agencies and school clinical staff, forming strong relationships with parents and carers to ensure the highest possible quality of teaching for the children in your care and ensuring they reach their maximum potential in all areas of learning and social, emotional development.

If you would like to discuss this role further please contact the school on [office@thewherryschool.co.uk](mailto:office@thewherryschool.co.uk) or 01603 629440 to speak with Emma Oakes.

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

- Closing date: Tuesday 14th July, 2026.
- Interviews: Thursday, 16th July, 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.