



# 1:1 Support Assistant

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# About Black Pear Trust

Welcome to the Black Pear Trust, rooted in the heart of Worcestershire. We are a dynamic and forward-thinking multi-academy trust where collaboration and innovation thrive. Since our establishment in 2014, we have been on a mission to transform education by fostering inclusive, high-quality learning environments where every child can excel.

Guided by our inspiring vision, "In unity; we broaden horizons, raise aspirations and impact generations," we work alongside a vibrant community of schools, educators, parents, and partners to create exciting opportunities for students. From nurturing curiosity to driving ambition, we ensure that every learner is empowered to reach their full potential.

With our growing family of schools, we cater for children age 2 - 18, each sharing a passion for excellence. We are shaping a brighter future for generations to come—right here in Worcestershire. Together, we're not just educating; we're inspiring!

## Our Schools



## About Carnforth

At Carnforth, we are a friendly, enthusiastic team dedicated to providing the best education for our children. We believe in the importance of strong relationships between colleagues, children, and parents, which helps our community thrive. As a progressive and innovative school, we have adapted our provision to meet our children's needs, emphasising the importance of play and ensuring everyone feels safe and valued.

## **Emma Pritchard Trust CEO**

Miss Pritchards vast experience as a teacher and headteacher allows a fully child led trust strategy across all 8 schools.



## **Paul Prigg School Headteacher**

Mr Prigg has been an integral member of the Carnforth team for many years, and our inspirational headteacher since 2023



# **Our Culture**

At Black Pear Trust, we believe that care and compassion are the cornerstones of our educational culture. We are dedicated to nurturing not only the children in our schools but also our colleagues, fostering a supportive environment where everyone thrives. Our commitment to wellbeing extends beyond the classroom, creating a community where every individual feels valued and empowered. We pride ourselves on our authenticity and diversity. Bringing the spirit of the communities we serve into our schools to enrich every aspect of the educational journey.

Together, we build a brighter future for our children and a supportive workplace for our colleagues. The Black Pear Trust is where care meets excellence – we look forward to working with you!

# Our Vision & Values

Our mission is to grow excellent learning communities together.

In order to achieve it we are guided by our overarching Trust vision:

In unity; we broaden horizons, raise aspirations and impact generations.



As a Trust we have 4 core values:

- Pride
- Excellence
- Achieveme
- nt Respect

Which for our children translate to

- Proud to be me
- Enjoy Learning
- Achieve Success
- Respect for the World

## Application Process

Please thoroughly read this information pack including the job description. If you think you would be a great fit for Black Pear Trust, complete your application via MyNewTerm. We shortlist our applicants using a standard matrix for clarity and equity. The top candidates will be invited to interview. Please monitor your emails as all communication will be via MyNewTerm, Successful candidates will receive a conditional offer of employment pending receipt of positive references, successful Right to Work checks and return of an acceptable DBS check and Child Barred List Check. Once all pre-employment checks have been completed and are compliant with our Safeguarding Policy, you will then receive an Employment Contract via email for signature. At Black Pear Trust, we place paramount importance on safeguarding the children in our care. For further information on our safeguarding policy including Right to Work and DBS/Barred list checks, please contact [HR@blackpeartrust.org](mailto:HR@blackpeartrust.org).

Job Title: Teaching Assistant Grade 1 (SEND)

#### JOB PURPOSE

To support the classroom teacher with their responsibility for the development and education process by providing care and supervision skills to children, specifically, but not exclusive to, those who have special physical, emotional and educational needs, by utilising a good standard of practical knowledge and skills.

Take responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people within the school.

To ensure current practices and procedures are followed by maintaining up to date training, including reading statutory government documents.

#### OUTLINE RESPONSIBILITIES AND TASKS

Under the direction and control of the classroom teacher or SENDCO

Supervise the activities of individuals or groups of children, with special educational needs, to ensure their safety and facilitate their physical and emotional development.

Undertake those activities necessary to meet the physical and emotional needs of individuals and groups of children, including pupils with educational, physical or emotional special needs.

Actively engage with children in their learning and to adapt learning opportunities under the supervision of the class teacher.

To support in the monitoring of individual pupil's targets, progress, achievements and report these to the class teacher or SENDCO. as appropriate.

#### QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

English and Maths GCSE Grade 4+; Grade C+ or equivalent

The ability to support pupils and staff and communicate with parents through fluent and accurately spoken English

#### SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY

None.

#### SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Classroom teacher/designated supervisor.

#### PRINCIPAL CONTACTS

Pupils, classroom teacher, SENDCO, other support staff

# Key Dates

16th March

TBC

ASAP

Vacancy  
Closing  
Date

Interview  
Date

Start  
Date

## Benefits

At Black Pear Trust we offer a wide range of benefits to support our colleagues including:

- Access to a nationally recognised suite of online learning;
- Apprenticeships;
- Free Parking;
- Employee Assistance Programme;
- Access to Nationally Recognised Discounts (Blue Light Card \*£5 payable per 24 months)
- Secondments;
- Access to a supportive network and training days across all sites;
- In house HR and Finance advice;
- Local Government pension Scheme.

*However, the biggest benefit of being part of Black Pear Trust is the real life impact we make to the children in our schools and the wider community. Our team know they are part of something bigger and feel this every day, Our work is truly rewarding,*

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