



Teaching Assistant (1:1 Support - SEMH, Dyslexia & EBSA)

Millbrook Combined School, High Wycombe

Do you have a warm heart, a calm presence, and a passion for helping children overcome barriers to learning? Are you motivated by the chance to make a *real, lasting* difference in a child's life?

If so, we'd love to hear from you.

We are seeking an empathetic and dedicated Teaching Assistant to provide 1:1 support for a pupil with Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) needs, Dyslexia, and Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA). This is an incredibly rewarding role where you will become a trusted, consistent adult in a child's day — someone who helps them feel safe, builds their confidence, and supports them to access learning at a pace that works for them.

What You'll Be Doing

- Providing compassionate, personalised 1:1 support
- Helping the pupil manage anxiety and feel secure at school
- Using dyslexia-friendly, multisensory strategies
- Delivering simple, structured literacy and numeracy support
- Building emotional resilience and self-regulation
- Working closely with teachers, our SENCO and external professionals
- Communicating supportively with parents and carers
- Celebrating every step forward — no matter how small

We'd love to meet you if you are:

- Calm, patient and nurturing
- Experienced (or eager to learn) in supporting children with SEMH or anxiety
- Able to build strong, trusting relationships with vulnerable pupils
- Skilled at adapting tasks and instructions
- A clear communicator who works well with parents and staff
- Committed to inclusion, safeguarding and child-centred practice

GCSE/Level 2 English and maths (or willingness to work toward Functional Skills) is required.

Experience with EBSA, trauma-informed practice, or behaviour support frameworks is welcome but not essential.

Why Join Millbrook?

- A supportive, caring team
- A school that believes in the potential of every child
- Ongoing training and professional development
- The chance to make a transformative difference, every day

This is more than a job - it's a chance to re write the narrative for a child.