Information for Applicants

Learning Mentors (Teaching Assistants)

Our Learning Mentors require flexibility to work with small groups, 1-to-1, or in general class support, and we want to provide the opportunity for each of our Learning Mentors to lead on a particular specialism within the SEND team. Experience (or a relevant qualification) in an area of specialism would be an advantage, but a willingness to train within a particular field would also be attractive.

Application process

Please complete the application form supplied and enclose a supporting letter, either in the space provided on the application form or as a separate document. The application form should be completed in full. A CV is not required and should not be submitted.

Your supporting letter should be no more than 2 sides of A4 (with a font size no smaller than 11) and should enhance your application by providing further information, matched to the person specification, about your suitability for the post. This should include evidence of the impact of any previous work you have undertaken with students with additional needs.

References: References will be taken up prior to interview where permission is granted.

Closing Date:	9am Friday 19th June 2026
Interviews:	Interviews will take place as soon as possible thereafter; **however we may close the advert and interview early depending on the strength and number of applications received.**
Start Date	1st September 2026

Great Western Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and we expect all staff to share this commitment and undergo appropriate checks. All posts within the Trust are therefore subject to an Enhanced DBS and barred list check.