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Learning Assistant **Appointment for Autumn 2021**

Dear Applicant,

Welcome to St George's School.

I am writing to thank you for your interest in the post of 'Learning Assistant' at St. George's School.

We are seeking a learning assistant to join our team as soon as possible. Within this pack we have included background information about the person we are looking for, the post itself, and about the school.

We are keen to appoint a colleague who will help us to support children in their learning and social skills. This may involve working with children with complex difficulties, or with groups of children for whom we wish to accelerate academic progress. We are a 'good' school aspiring to achieving excellence. The appointment of a skilled new colleague, to support children on a permanent basis, will play an important role in ensuring that every child can learn well.

The successful applicant will be an excellent role model who is able to demonstrate highly effective pupil support. They will have excellent behaviour management skills and be experienced in supporting pupils with additional barriers to learning. The post will involve problem solving, resilience, a genuine passion to help young people and maintaining excellent relationships. The ability to maintain a positive outlook, high expectations and to work safely are essential.

We will support the successful applicant to ensure all necessary professional development is provided to the highest quality possible. The post is term time, currently 8:30am until 3:25pm/3:30pm, Monday to Friday.

I believe that this is an exciting opportunity for a successful practitioner who wishes to join an ambitious and successful team. I look forward to receiving your completed application, and invite you to contact us by email if you have any specific questions about this role.

Yours,

Carl Messer (Headteacher)

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St. George's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all persons at the school to actively share this commitment. All appointments will be subject to an enhanced CRB clearance, employment checks and satisfactory references.