**Vacancy – Learning Support Assistant**

Howbridge C of E Junior School are looking to appoint a Learning Support Assistant to join our highly committed team of support staff. We are a 3-form entry Church of England junior school based in Witham, Essex.

Howbridge values its Learning Support Assistants and provide high quality professional development opportunities.

Our Learning Support Assistants have the highest professional standards in order to provide the very best progress and attainment for our children.

This is a great opportunity for the right person to join our friendly and hard-working school. Candidates should be sympathetic to the Christian ethos of our school.

**The ideal candidate will:**

* Have GCSE Maths and English or equivalent;
* Have experience of working in an educational setting, preferably within the classroom as an LSA or TA;
* Ideally have some experience of working with pupils with SEND;
* Have a strong work ethic and be able to work well as part of a team;
* and have a passion to ensure the very best for our children.

**In return we can offer you:**

* A dedicated, supportive, and friendly school and staff with the highest expectations and aspirations for children;
* Well behaved, motivated pupils who enjoy school;
* A commitment to your continuing professional development.

This is a permanent position, Mon-Fri 8:30 – 15:15 in term time only, including non-pupil days.

Detailed information about the position can be found in the attached Key Information Sheet and job description / person specification.

Visits to the school are strongly encouraged, please contact the school office administrator Mrs J Latter on office.howbridge@dcvst.org to arrange an appointment.

Applications should be submitted on <http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=67555>

The closing date for applications is **30th June 2022**

Interviews will be held on **5th July 2022**

The position start date is **1st September 2022**

We are committed to the safeguarding and welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Following safer recruitment procedures, the appointment will be subject to satisfactory references, medical checks and enhanced DBS clearance.