

<b>Riverside Bridge School</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:bridge@riverside.bardaglea.org.uk">bridge@riverside.bardaglea.org.uk</a></b> <b>Headteacher: Mrs K Cerri</b>  <b>Mixed 4-16 Special School</b>	<b>Learning Support Assistant</b>  <b>Scale 4.7 – 4.10</b> <b>35 hours per week (term time only)</b>  <b>Required: ASAP</b>
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Riverside Bridge School is a Special School for pupils aged from 4 – 16 years old, which opened in September 2015. This School serves families and pupils in the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham and neighbouring boroughs. It is based on a shared campus alongside Riverside Primary School and Riverside School (secondary school). The school is currently undergoing a large expansion and will be based across two sites (within walking distance of each other). It is part of this expansion which has generated this opportunity.

Pupils are admitted within the following categories of special needs:

- Autism spectrum disorder (ASD)
- Profound and multiple learning difficulties (PMLD)
- Severe learning difficulties (SLD)

We offer:

- A comprehensive CPD package with daily training
- A staff team who are keen to share their expertise
- Excellent working conditions and resources
- Opportunities and challenges
- Employee Assistance Programme

We are keen to attract learning support assistants who can demonstrate an optimistic and aspirational attitude towards our pupils. Although it is desirable that you possess some prior experience of working with pupils with special educational needs, we are also keen for candidates who may not possess all the skills as yet, but could bring to us a positive “can do” approach. The candidate must be willing to undertake the appropriate training to gain the skills required to work in a specialist setting. The candidate will be employed to work in all areas of the school, not a particular age group and may be moved from class to class at times.

### **Selection Criteria**

We are looking for enthusiastic, committed individuals who:

- 1) Has experience/an interest in working with children with Learning Difficulties
- 2) Holds an NVQ Level 2 or above (desirable)
- 3) Is willing to put the needs of pupils first
- 4) Is willing to learn a new role
- 5) Is able to work as a member of a team
- 6) Is able to be flexible in their approach to working with pupils

Application forms and further details are available from our school website [www.bridge.riversidecampus.com](http://www.bridge.riversidecampus.com) and should be returned by email by the closing date below.

**Closing date: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 @ 9am**

**School visits are recommended, especially if you are currently working outside of the special education sector. Please contact Miss Bliss to arrange a visit.**

*Riverside Bridge School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A criminal record check via the DBS will be undertaken for the successful candidate.*

*This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act and a comprehensive screening process, including a disclosure check, will be undertaken on all applicants.*