

Children are Central

Headteacher: Dr J Mynott, MA, PGCE, EdD

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Dear Prospective Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy. We are looking for someone to work as a SEN Learning Support Assistant H4 in our Speech and Language Base.

• 1 x H4 LSA 31.25 hours per week 8:30am – 3:30pm (Currently based in the Speech and Language Base) Fixed Term Contract until April 2021.

The position will involve working within the base and in different classrooms across the school supporting pupils with EHCPs for Speech, Language and Communication Needs.

You will have a good level of English and Maths (GCSE grade C or equivalent) and be committed to developing your own practice. As a school are committed to supporting our staff developing and have supported our learning support assistants to become teachers through our School Direct training.

Central Primary is the sort of school that captures your heart on your first visit and we can offer you:

- Enthusiastic and energetic pupils;
- Supportive leadership and peers;
- A passion and space for all curriculum subjects;
- A beautiful, well-equipped Victorian building;
- A caring and committed community;
- A commitment to staff learning and development.

We are interested in your potential, how you can develop with us and through our professional development work. As a member of our team we would be keen to work with you to enhance your teaching. Our view is that everyone can always improve, and while we celebrate individuals' strengths we are always seeking to learn and develop our practice so that everyone can be even better. Our work is exciting and teaching across the school is strong because of the time we invest in everyone.

The teaching and learning at Central needs to be excellent, because we are home to two of Hertfordshire's speech and language bases (one in each key stage) and our children can have exceptionally low starting points on entry to the school. Across the bases, we have up to 22 pupils who have EHCPs for speech, language and communication difficulties. These children integrate into their mainstream classrooms in the afternoon. These factors mean that in order to reach age related expectations and beyond, children need to make excellent progress, in every class in every year. This can only be achieved through having excellent staff members.

If you have any questions, or would like more information please contact me. I also warmly encourage you to visit the school during the process of your application, arrangements to do so can be made through the school's office.

I look forward to your application. Yours sincerely,

JP Mynott

Dr John Mynott Head Teacher