Teaching Assistant, Grade 3 – Start Date – 4th January 2027

Loddon Primary School, Silverdale Road, Earley

Working together to realise the potential in everyone

We are looking for a friendly, caring and committed Teaching Assistant to join our team at Loddon Primary School. We are deeply committed to nurturing every child, developing enthusiastic learners, and providing a safe and supportive environment where both pupils and staff can thrive.

Contract Permanent
Hours 32.5 hours per week, 08:45 to15:45 daily
Working pattern Term time plus one INSET day (191 days)
Salary Grade 3, SCP 5–6, £19,498–£19,808 actual salary (£26,427–£26,847 full-time equivalent)

The role

We are seeking an enthusiastic, caring and dedicated Teaching Assistant to join our friendly and hard-working team. You will work closely with teachers to support whole-class learning, lead small-group activities and provide one-to-one support for pupils with specific learning, social or emotional needs. You may work in a mainstream classroom or in our on-site resource base.

The role also includes breaktime and lunchtime duties.

We are looking for someone who:

- Builds positive relationships with pupils and colleagues and brings warmth, empathy and a sense of humour to their work.
- Responds to pupils' needs with creativity, flexibility and resilience.
- Is willing to work in either a mainstream classroom or the resource base.
- Communicates effectively, works well as part of a team and is committed to developing their practice.

What we offer

- An inclusive, nurturing ethos in a Values-based Education school.
- The opportunity to work with enthusiastic, curious children who bring their own interests, strengths and personalities to school life.
- A genuine commitment to staff wellbeing and ongoing professional development.
- A friendly and dedicated team who share ideas, support one another and work together to help every child succeed.
- The opportunity to develop your skills in supporting pupils with SEND in a school with both mainstream classrooms and an on-site resource base.

Visits and applications

We welcome visits from prospective applicants. To arrange a visit or discuss the role, please contact Lisa Hawker at secretary@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk

Please refer to the person specification when writing your application.

Closing date 12:00 Friday 27 November 2026
Interviews By mutual agreement during the week beginning Monday 30 November 2026

The school is committed to safer recruitment practice and pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.