



**Forest Way School  
Warren Hills Road  
Coalville  
Leicestershire LE67 4UU**

**Learning Support Assistants -Permanent and temporary contracts – Grade 5/Pay Points 7 to 8 – Salary range - £15,934.73 to £16,589.71 actual salary (pay award pending)**

**To start: As soon as possible**

Would you like to work in a special school where our pupils told Ofsted *‘The staff are kind, friendly and lovely’?*

We are looking for dynamic staff to join Forest Way School as Learning Support Assistants. This is an exciting opportunity to join our vibrant school community with vacancies across all age groups, including EYFS which will be especially welcome. Previous applicants welcome to apply.

We value our staff and as such we offer a full induction training programme and ongoing professional development to ensure you continue to learn new skills and knowledge, providing our wonderful pupils with the best support possible. You will work 38 weeks per year plus five additional training days, 32.5 hours per week, this will include classroom preparation and regular meetings.

If you are interested in joining our school community, we are holding an Open Evening on Tuesday 21 November between 4.30pm and 6pm. Please see our website for further information about the position, an application form and our Child Protection/Safeguarding Policy [www.forestway.leics.sch.uk](http://www.forestway.leics.sch.uk)

**Closing date: 9.00am on Monday 27 November 2023**

**Interviews: Friday 1 December 2023**

## See our Staff Testimonials

Catharyn has worked at Forest Way for 25 years

*I started here as a student, on my last placement at college aged 17. After day 3 I knew I had found a job that I was going to Love!*

*I worked as an LSA for 3 years then stepped up to become a Senior Teaching Assistant. I have attended lots of in-house training over the years. I did my ELSA training a few years ago and love using my new skills to support the children with their well-being. This is an important part of our role for all staff at Forest Way, the children always come first.*

*If you are looking for a job that will reward you on a daily basis, then this is the job for you. There is never a dull moment, and no two days are the same. Few people can say they enjoy going to work, but I can.*

**We pride ourselves on ‘Growing our own Teachers’ through our School Direct Programme and working as an LSA could be your first steps towards this.**

*Jess H started as an LSA at Forest Way in 2019 before deciding to embark on her teacher training. The children and staff were her reason for choosing this path, she felt everyone was so kind and encouraging and is enjoying her second year as an Early Career Teacher.*

*Jess O started as a supply LSA in 2020, we knew her ambition was to be a teacher, with our support she was accepted onto the School Direct Programme in 2021 and has now completed her second year as an Early Career Teacher with us.*

Forest Way School is committed to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

As this post is required to work in ‘Regulated Activity’ an enhanced DBS with a Barred list check is essential and an Online Search for short listed candidates will be undertaken.

Any offer of appointment will be conditional upon a variety of pre-employment checks including an enhanced DBS disclosure, satisfactory references, and medical clearance.