



Varna Community Primary School

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Learning Support Assistant Level 2 (Grade 3)

1 Permanent and 1 Fixed term contract available

35 Hours per week, term time only 39 weeks

TA Level 2/Grade 3 (Point 4-6) £25,185-£25,989 per annum pro rata

About Varna Community Primary School

At Varna Community Primary School we care about each other and our school. Our pupils, parents, teachers and governors work together to enjoy learning and inspire children to achieve success. We want to provide the best possible education for our pupils and for you to be a part of that learning journey.

We are looking for an enthusiastic teaching assistant with a positive outlook to support children in KS1 or KS2, to provide support to enable pupils to access the curriculum.

Experience of working with pupils with Special Educational Needs and/or English as an additional language would be desirable.

We are looking for someone who:

- Has experience of working in either KS1 or KS2.
- Has good Maths and English skills (Minimum GCSE Level A – C)
- Worked in an inner city school.
- Is good at working as part of a team.
- Can demonstrate initiative when supporting learning.
- Is patient, flexible and energetic.

At Varna Community Primary School we can offer you:

- Highly motivated and well behaved children who enjoy coming to school.
- A culturally rich and diverse community with supportive and engaged parents.
- Excellent professional development opportunities.
- A strong team of dedicated staff to work alongside.
- A supportive working environment committed to school improvement.
- A warm and pleasant school environment with excellent outdoor space.
- A school with a strong track record for excellent progress.
- Employee Assistance Programme
- Limits on communications via email/other means after end of school day or at weekends
- Support for family events and family friendly policies

Varna Community Primary School is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, younger learners and vulnerable adults and we expect all staff and volunteers to share the same commitment. The above post will be subject to enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), satisfactory references and will be exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Online checks will be carried out for all candidates who will attend interview.

Please note CV's will not be accepted and applications from agencies will not be accepted.

Closing date for applications: Monday 1st June 2026 at 12 noon

Interviews week commencing Monday 8th June 2026

Please note school is closed for half term w/c Monday 25th May 2026 and re-opens Monday 1st June 2026

Please return completed application forms to applications@varna.manchester.sch.uk

Please see here for the school website and our Headteacher's welcome page: <https://www.varna.manchester.sch.uk/>