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ADVERTISEMENT

Personal Care Assistant - Part Time

NJE Grade 2 Term Time Only

£16950 30hrs per week

Newark Orchard School is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic personal care assistant to join

our team part-time. If you are passionate about supporting young people with complex needs to

thrive and achieve their potential, this role could be for you!

We are a thriving community special school committed to providing outstanding education for

children and young people aged 3-18 with a range of complex needs, including moderate to

severe learning difficulties to profound and multiple learning disabilities. We take a trauma-

informed, relational approach to education, ensuring that every student feels safe, valued and

empowered to succeed. Our core values of compassion, inclusion, and high expectations

underpin everything we do, creating an environment where everyone can flourish.

We are looking for a personal care assistant who enjoys working as part of a team to support

students with their individualised personal care plans and shares our school values, with a

commitment to creating a nurturing and inclusive environment. Experience of working with

children and young people with SEND is desirable. However, it is essential you can build positive

relationships, are eager to learn, demonstrate patience, empathy and resilience, being self-

reflective and adapting practices to meet the unique needs of each child.

Working hours will be 30 per week, Monday to Friday 9.00am to 3.30pm, term time only.

We can offer the right candidate a welcoming and supportive team dedicated to making a

difference, training opportunities, excellent facilities to support a variety of learning needs and

the chance to work in a values-driven environment that recognises and nurtures your

contributions.

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Newark Orchard School are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children,

young people and vulnerable adults, it expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We will require the successful applicant to undertake an enhanced criminal record check via the

Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS).

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Application forms can be downloaded at www.newarkorchard.notts.sch.uk and returned to

reception@newarkorchard.notts.sch.uk. Closing date for applications is Thursday 8 January

2026 at 10.00am. Interviews will take place on Friday 16 January 2026.