



## JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>Post:</b>	Learning Support Assistant for Learning Services
<b>Responsible to:</b>	Programme Team Leader – Learning Services Support and Transition
<b>Salary:</b>	£17,281 pro rata, term time working (38 weeks) Part Time, 4 Days a week.
<b>Conditions of Service:</b>	Truro and Penwith College Conditions of Service
<b>Main Purpose of Job:</b>	To provide support for students with identified learning needs and or physical support requirements across all programme areas.
<b>Specific Duties:</b>	<p>To support students in all aspects of college life either in small groups or on 1:1.</p> <p>To promote independent learning</p> <p>To enable students equal access to lessons</p> <p>To promote and facilitate Inclusive Practice.</p> <p>To support students to achieve individual targets</p> <p>To liaise with teaching staff to ensure student access to lessons and feedback on student progress</p> <p>Assist student in the use of special classroom equipment and teaching aids as required.</p> <p>To assist on any excursions or extra-curricular activities, these may also be residential.</p> <p>To assist as necessary with all aspects of students' personal needs, ranging from help with transport to toileting requirements.</p> <p>To help with students' personal hygiene and undertake any necessary cleaning.</p> <p>To undergo any training deemed necessary</p> <p>To attend departmental meetings</p> <p>To be flexible and prepared to change routines at short notice</p>



**General Requirement:** As a member of staff the post holder will be required to further the agreed aims of the College by participating fully in the following.

To participate in the scheme for appraisal and review of performance adopted by the College. The first six months of your employment will be a probationary period, during which your suitability for the position to which you have been appointed will be assessed

The provision of a high quality environment for student learning and associated activities.

To be responsible for promoting equality and diversity in line with College procedures.

Student Welfare and Support Services.

The development of a flexible and responsive institution.

College Promotional and Marketing Activities.

The safe and appropriate use of College equipment, premises and property.

Health and Safety Procedures as laid out in the College Health and Safety Policy.

Staff Development Activities.

General College Developments.

Truro and Penwith College is a new institution which is continuing to go through a period of rapid growth and development. All members of staff must be prepared for changes in their responsibilities and work.

The post holder will also be required to undertake such other tasks as the Principal from time to time may determine.

The College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



## **PERSON SPECIFICATION**

### **LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT LEARNING SERVICES SUPPORT AND TRANSITION**

The person appointed will need the following skills and experience:

- A level 2 (or equivalent) in both English and Maths
- Experience of supporting individuals to develop communication skills, numeracy
- Experience of working with students and to facilitate learning
- Experience of assisting students with special learning needs
- An understanding of the diagnostic assessments used for assessing student needs
- A high level of awareness of issues within in education and learning support, as well as knowledge of barriers to learning
- Excellent interpersonal skills in dealing with staff, students and members of the public
- The flexibility and willingness to encompass and support new developments in both the curriculum and organisation of the College
- Experience of working in an environment where sensitivity, empathy and patience are required
- Demonstrate a flexible attitude towards their work, with a willingness to embrace and support change
- A commitment to undergo Learning Support accredited training if a suitable qualification is not held
- The ability to foster students' own personal development through direct assistance.

The College is registered with the Disclosure and Barring Service and the successful applicant will be required to apply for a Disclosure at the enhanced level. If you apply for a job with vulnerable people when you know you are on a barred list you could be fined or face a prison sentence.

Truro and Penwith College is committed to ensuring a culture of valuing diversity and ensuring equality of opportunities.