**Key Information Sheet for Learning Support Assistant at
Thriftwood School & College (School site) – Galleywood, Chelmsford CM2 8RW**

This sheet sets out the key information for candidates applying for the above post. Please read this information carefully and retain this sheet for reference during the application process.

**Application process**

Applicants must complete the SEAX Trust Application Form and submit it to the return address/email no later than **midday on Friday 27th June 2025.** All applicants are strongly advised to read the job description and person specification for the post prior to submitting their application.

**Selection process**

Applications will be ranked against the person specification for the role. All shortlisted applicants will be subject to a face to face interview with the selection panel. There may also be a skills test/teaching observation or practical assessment. Details regarding selection panel members and any planned assessments will be made available to shortlisted candidates.

**Shortlisted candidates**

Applicants who have been shortlisted for the post will be notified as soon as reasonably practical upon completion of the shortlisting process.

**References**

References are required at interview, as they form an important part of the selection process. Referees of shortlisted candidates will therefore be contacted **prior to the interview date**. Please ensure that you have given consent to your referees so that provision can be made without delay.

**On-Line Checks**

In line with statutory requirements, SEAX Trust carries out online searches (including social media) as part of its due diligence on all shortlisted candidates. This helps to identify any incidents which are publicly available online and which the Trust might want to explore with the applicant at interview.

**Probation**

All teaching and support staff new to employment with the SEAX Trust will be required to satisfactorily complete a six-month probationary period.

**Interview date**

Interviews will be held at Thriftwood School, Slades Lane, Galleywood, CM2 8RW on

**Friday 4th July 2025.** Please note the school does not reimburse candidates for interview expenses.

**Start date**

The start date for this post will be on **1st September 2025**

**Further information and school visits**

Applicants who require further information or would like to visit the school should contact Tracey Imhof **on 01245 266880 or via email to** **tracey.imhof@thriftwoodschool.com**

**Key Information regarding Terms and Conditions**

**Hours per week: 30.58**

**Initial working pattern:** 0840-3.10 Mon-Fri
  ***(with 25mins lunch)***

**Working weeks per year:** 40 wpa to include INSET days

**Part time posts**

Pro-rated holiday entitlement for this post is: 5.8 weeks per annum.

The successful candidate will work during each week of term time including/excluding non-pupil days.

Holiday will be deemed to be taken during school closure periods. There is no entitlement to take holiday during term time.

**Pay**

This post is paid on Pay Scale 4. The full time pay range for this Scale is £25,584.00 to £25,992.00 per year**-** and so the **actual salary range for this part-time post will be £18,573.00 (under 5 years’ service) -£19,117.00 (over 5 years’ service) per year.** These figures include the holiday pay entitlement for someone with less than five years’ continuous service, as specified by the Essex County Council Modification Order.

Employees are paid in twelve equal monthly payments per year.

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