

Communication Support Worker – Enhanced Resource Base (Autism)

Start Date: As soon as possible

Salary: Level 3 - points 7–11 – £24,294–£25,979 FTE (£18,334–£19,606 pro rata) – Fixed Term Contract: 1 Year

Hours: 32.5 hours per week, Term Time Only + 5 additional training days (*job share considered*)

Witchford Village College is a successful and expanding 11-16 Community College covering a rural catchment area close to the beautiful and historic city of Ely, 16 miles north of Cambridge.

Leaders ensure that pupils' learning needs are met well. When needed, teachers adapt learning effectively for pupils with SEND. 'The Zone' and 'The Cabin' provide specialist support for pupils with SEND. Staff in both provisions provide caring, bespoke, support to enable pupils to access the full curriculum successfully. OFSTED Jan 23

We are seeking an experienced and enthusiastic *Communication Support Worker* to join our Autism Enhanced Resource Base. The successful candidate will support students on a 1:1, 2:1 or small group basis, helping them to develop effective communication, social understanding, emotional regulation, independence, and access to learning within both the ERB and mainstream school environment.

As a college, we are committed to investing in our teaching assistants, in developing their talent through high-quality training and experiences. We also encourage our exceptional teaching assistants the opportunity to undertake further training as a route into teaching profession.

To apply please complete a Support Staff Application form and return to:

landerson@wvc.tela.org.uk or send to the college for attention of Linda Anderson,
HR Administrator, Witchford Village College, Manor Road, Witchford, Ely, Cambridgeshire,
CB6 2JA.

Closing Date: Friday 16th October. Interviews will take place shortly after.

We reserve the right to close this vacancy early.

"Our Trust is committed to equal opportunities, to safeguarding and the promotion of the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. All staff are expected to share this commitment and undergo the appropriate checks. All positions within the Trust are subject to enhanced DBS checks and satisfactory references. Only applications submitted on using the ELA application form will be accepted. We do not accept applications by CV."

School safeguarding policy can be found [here](#)