

**Thurlbear CE VA Primary School, Taunton, Somerset, TA3 5BW**  
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Learning Support Assistant (LSA)

28 hours per week, Monday to Friday, term time only, (fixed term until 31/08/22, likely to be extended)

Grade 15 points 3-4 (£9.62 to £9.81 per hour depending on experience)

Thurlbear CE VA Primary School is a Church School on the edge of Taunton located in a beautiful rural setting. An exciting opportunity has arisen for an experienced learning support assistant to join one of our classroom teams supporting a pupil with specific Special Educational Needs. The successful candidate will need to work co-operatively with the Classteacher and Senco to provide day to day in class learning support and to develop and implement the Educational Health Care Plan. (EHCP). The ideal person will need to be able to work within a team and 1:1 with the pupil at times. The role will suit someone with patience, energy, creativity, and flexibility to meet the needs of the pupil, as well as the skill to work effectively across a select number of pupils in the afternoon.

The successful applicant will:

- be positive, adaptable and flexible
- have English and Maths to GCSE level or NVQ equivalent
- have excellent communication and organisational skills
- be supportive, nurturing and understanding
- work well as part of a team
- support the Christian ethos of the school and its community
- an effective knowledge of ICT to support learning
- be professionally discreet and able to respect confidentiality.

Further details and application form can be found by visiting the school website. <https://www.thurlbear.somerset.sch.uk/>. Completed application forms to be emailed to the school business manager [jmoore@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:jmoore@educ.somerset.gov.uk)

Closing Date: 05/11/2021

\*Interview Date: week commencing 08/11/2021

Thurlbear School is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children and expects all staff to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check, medical check and references.

\*Please note that only applicants shortlisted for interview will be contacted and candidates who have not heard from us by that date can assume they have been unsuccessful on this occasion.