



# Venerable Bede Church of England Academy

## Dayspring Trust



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November 2022

Dear Applicant

**Learning Support Assistant – Permanent**  
**37 hours per week, term-time only £22,369 - £23,194 FTE**  
*(actual salary £18,907 - £19,604 less than 5 years' service*  
*£19,323 - £20,036 more than 5 years' service)*

Thank you for expressing an interest in the above post at the Venerable Bede Church of England Academy, I trust that the information supplied will encourage you to apply.

Enclosed with this letter is:

- An application form
- The job description listing the main duties of the post
- The person specification for the post

This is an exciting post. Dayspring Trust is a strong Multi-Academy Trust with two secondary schools in Sunderland and Stockton. We are currently in discussions for growth with Northern Lights Learning Trust, who share our core values. This role will be based at Venerable Bede CE Academy.

Our fundamental aim is to equip our pupils with the qualifications and skills which they will need to take their place in a modern British society. We want all of our pupils to reach their full potential. For each of our pupils we hope that with the guidance and support of their families and teachers, each of them will be able to develop their individual talents and fulfil their lifelong goals. As educators it is our goal to enable all pupils to thrive, instilling in them a thirst for knowledge, and enabling them to understand how they play their part in unlocking their potential.

In our recent OFSTED inspection (November 2021) we were again confirmed to remain a GOOD school. We are keen to appoint an enthusiastic, passionate practitioner to join us on our journey to 'Outstanding'. We are fully committed to our comprehensive staff development programme which has a key focus on Teaching and Learning.

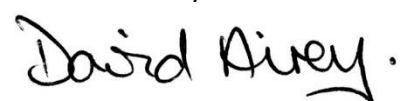


This is a varied role, which involves supporting pupils in individual special educational needs, both in class and on a one-to-one basis. This involves: working as a mentor and working in small groups; providing administrative support to the SENDCo, including the development of support plans, writing of reports and coordination work with other professionals. You should have previous experience in a similar role, be a team player and be keen to make a difference to the lives of our pupils. You should have high levels of literacy. If you are looking to join a passionate and hardworking team, who continuously strive to give our pupils the support they need to flourish, this role could be for you.

If you feel that you have drive, determination and the will to make a difference to the lives of our pupils and their families, we would encourage you to apply. The closing date for applications is **Monday 28 November 2022 at 12 noon**. Interviews will be held **week beginning 6 December 2022**.

Completed application forms are to be returned to Tracy Gray, PA to Headteacher  
[vacancies@venerablebede.co.uk](mailto:vacancies@venerablebede.co.uk)

Yours faithfully



**Headteacher**

