

The Alt Bridge teaching assistant!

A role that makes a difference!

Our teaching assistants contribute significantly to the lives of our students and make a significant positive difference. At Alt Bridge, we celebrate the steps our students make every day towards becoming successful adults. From the amazing support we offer as our school, our students develop a strong understanding of equality and celebrate diversity all the time.

A mission

You'll be working with children and young people with Autistic Spectrum Disorder and associated conditions, learning difficulties and sensory needs. You'll be there to help them learn, form positive relationships, develop their abilities and raise their self-esteem. You will need to be resilient, dedicated and approachable.

As a Teaching Assistant at Alt Bridge school, you'll get all the support you need to succeed. Your colleagues experts but we are also all learners, every day and with a keenness to reflect and develop ourselves. The school environment has received significant investment to ensure we offer a positive, calm and purposeful place for learning.

A strong provision

Alt Bridge School provides an exceptional offer to students with SEND across Knowsley. The offer includes specialists on-site such as speech and language therapists, occupational therapists and Autism specialist teachers, all of whom contribute to staff development as well as individual packages of support for learners. Our outcomes for students are excellent, some achieving GCSE level and all leaving Alt Bridge with a range of other qualifications and awards. We invest heavily in mental health and wellbeing for all and that includes our students and our staff.

What we do for you

The Knowsley salary for Teaching Assistants is amongst the best available and in our setting, our support staff also receive a SEND award within their salary of _____. With us, you'll get to bring learning to life and make a genuine difference to the lives of our young people – plus you'll get:

- **Training:** A full induction and high-quality continuous professional development and training
- **Holiday:** Full school holidays

- **Progression:** Every Teaching Assistant has a dedicated professional development reviewer who supports the individual careers pathways of our support staff. We have also supported a number of teaching assistants to access Teacher training.
- **Wellbeing:** a host of wellbeing tools and advice including employee assistance. Every staff member at Alt Bridge has a dedicated health and wellbeing contact amongst the SLT to offer support and guidance.
- **A beautiful working environment** with excellent facilities.

Bring your whole-self to work

Our young people come from all walks of life, diverse backgrounds and with different needs – and our workforce reflects that diversity, so that our teams can engage, encourage and inspire our young people to be themselves.

You'll be more than a Teaching Assistant, you'll be able to connect with our pupils because of:

- Your 'can do' attitude and willingness to support the team
- Ideally you'll have experience working in a classroom, but if not, we can provide you with all the relevant training
- Your genuine passion for supporting children to learn and the impact it can have on their lives
- Your enthusiasm and expertise to support the teacher and work closely with our therapists to secure the best outcomes for our learners

Interested in joining us?

Our young people deserve the best possible future and we feel the same about our staff. You deserve to have the career you want and a range of opportunities to achieve your best possible outcomes also and in an environment that allows you to be yourself.

Alt Bridge School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its young people. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check (we will cover the cost) and an online search. We are an equal opportunities employer welcoming applications from all sections of the community.

