



**Focus School - Linton Park Campus**  
Heath Road, Maidstone, Kent ME17 4HT.

*Required for September 2018*

## **Higher Level Learning Support Assistant**

### **Key Stage 2 through to Post-16**

### **Term Time Only**

Are you an experienced HLTA wishing to develop your career in a school that's prepared to do things differently?

At Focus School Linton Park Campus, we take a forward-looking and pioneering approach to education. While academic excellence has and always will be a priority, we challenge outdated educational practices with our Self-Directed Learning programme. We place the focus on *how* students are learning, rather than merely on what is being taught. Our cutting edge learning environment, the embeddedness of technology and ultimately our students are a testament to this.

We are seeking to appoint a highly skilled, Higher Level Learning Support Assistant who understands how children learn. You will be adept at coaching our students to see and lead through challenges in their learning, so they make the best possible progress each and every lesson. Tailoring your approach to each child, they will be both supported and challenged by your input.

The successful candidate will:

- Meet Higher Level Teaching Assistant standards or equivalent qualification
- Be relentlessly positive, with a 'can do' attitude
- Understand that *coaching* a student is more powerful than *telling* them
- Have a diverse set of skills which will enable you to be flexible working in the classroom, our learning centres and with vocational courses
- Be able to work creatively and strategically in an 'all-through' school
- Be an innovative and reflective practitioner who is keen to learn
- Committed to improving the life chances of every child

Linton Park School is one of the 23 independent schools affiliated with the Focus Learning Trust in the UK, with a Christian ethos for Years 3-13. The latest inspection report in December 2016 found Linton Park '**Outstanding**' in all areas.

We invite you to call the School Business Manager, Mrs Debbie Gilbertson, for an informal discussion on 01622 740825 and we encourage visits to the school prior to application. Application forms are available from: [flt.recruit@focus-school.com](mailto:flt.recruit@focus-school.com)

**Closing date for applications: Wednesday 29 August 2018**  
**Interviews: Wednesday 5 September 2018**

For more information about our school, please visit: <http://lintonpark.focus-school.com> and for further information about Focus schools please visit the website: [www.focus-school.com](http://www.focus-school.com)

***The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS Disclosure and satisfactory references.***

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