

Maharishi Free School wishes to appoint an outstanding

KS3/KS4 SEND Learning Support Assistant

Part time, temporary position (1 year)

Start date: 1 September 2026

Salary & hours

Full time salary £24,925 per annum* - with effect from 01 September 2026

Pro rata salary £17187.60 per annum, £1432.30 per month

Part-Time, temporary - 1 year: 31.25 hours per week, 5 days per week 8:45-4:00 (incl. a 60 minute unpaid lunch break)

Term-time only, plus 5 INSET days

*pay award pending from 1st September 2026

Maharishi Free School is situated in West Lancashire, north-west England in proximity to both Liverpool and Greater Manchester.

It is a wonderful place to be – a dynamic learning environment combined with a harmonious atmosphere where children aged from 4 – 16 receive the uniquely effective system of Consciousness-based Education. The school is built over two sites, primary and secondary, each with a Deputy Head and a headteacher overseeing both phases.

Creativity and intelligence are systematically developed with a few minutes of Transcendental Meditation (TM) at the beginning and end of the school day. Scientific research – based upon more than 200 studies – has shown that the experience of restful alertness during TM brings balance to the whole physiology, making learning both enjoyable and successful.

We can offer you:

An opportunity to join a school with a very strong, shared and uniquely effective ethos which forms the basis of its success – Consciousness-based Education

Full onsite support for developing your understanding and practice of Consciousness-based Education



Great staff and a harmonious working environment – where exceptionally high dedication is the norm and staff turnover is rare

A through-school with an excellent reputation and small class sizes (20 pupils per class)

A school graded 'Good' by OFSTED whose focus is on the holistic development of the students

We are seeking a candidate who:

Is committed to providing a quality education experience for all pupils

Has a track record of developing excellent, professional relationships with pupils

Radiates positivity and enthusiasm in the classroom

Has high expectations of themselves and pupils

Has a genuine commitment to learning about Consciousness-based Education

Possesses excellent interpersonal skills

Is a team player

Thrives on bringing out the best in our wonderful pupils

Closing Date: Friday 19 June 2026 at midday

Interview date: w/c Monday 22 June 2026

To apply, please visit our website, download an Application Form, and submit along with a covering letter, of no more than 2 pages of A4, describing how you meet the above requirements, and the Person Specification and Job Description.

For more information, please visit our website maharishischool.com where you will also find links to our Facebook, X and Instagram pages. We would also welcome visits to the school by appointment. To arrange a visit, or to ask any questions please contact:

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