

<b>Name of School</b>	Somerset Road Education Trust
<b>Job vacancy title</b>	<b>Senior Teaching Assistant</b>
<b>Address</b>	Exeter House Special School Somerset Road Salisbury WiltshireSP1 3BL
<b>Telephone number(s)</b>	School Office: 01722 334168 HR Office: 01722 420699
<b>School email address</b>	hr@sret.uk
<b>Salary range</b>	Grade G12-14 (depending on experience) £22,627 to £24,491 pro rata (Actual salary: £16,611.22 to £17,979.64 per annum)
<b>Hours</b>	8.30am to 3.30pm (Mon, Tue, Thu) 8.30am to 3.00pm (Fri) 8.30am to 4.00pm (Wed – training from 3.00pm to 4.00pm) Term-time only (plus 2 days), 32.5 hours per week 30 minute lunch break Plus 13 induction training sessions that will take place over a period of time held on Tuesdays or Thursdays 3.00pm to 4.00pm
<b>Contract type</b>	Permanent
<b>Commencement date</b>	As soon as possible
<b>Advertisement closing date</b>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2020 – 12 noon
<b>Interview date (if known)</b>	Week commencing 9 <sup>th</sup> November – to be confirmed

Exeter House is a forward thinking, aspirational and vibrant Special School in Salisbury. This is an exciting time for us as we are exploring opportunities for expansion and further development of our provision and aim to become a Centre of Excellence for the south of Wiltshire. We are committed to supporting our local community and have developed an outreach service. This has been exceptionally well received by both parents and professionals.

We are a supportive and caring school where we strive to enable everyone to be the best they can be. We not only believe in the extraordinary but seek it out in every student we work with and every staff member who works for us.

Exeter House is part of the Somerset Road Education Trust: a unique collaborative multi-academy trust, formed in partnership with St Mark's CofE Junior School and Wyndham Park Infants' School who share our campus. We also have an offsite vocational centre for our older students. At present the school caters for approximately 152 young people between the ages of 4 and 19 who have PMLD, SLD or Complex Needs. A significant number of students also have a diagnosis of autism.

We would like to hear from you if:

- You are an experienced teaching assistant within the field of SEND.
- You are passionate, proactive and dedicated about improving the learning opportunities for children and young people.
- You have an ability to work with a range of children and young people with additional and complex needs.
- You are a team player who can build good working relationships with colleagues.
- You are flexible, enthusiastic and resilient, with a good sense of humour.
- You have good numeracy, literacy and ICT skills.
- You are committed to ongoing professional development.
- You have high aspirations in teaching and learning for all children and young people.
- You are confident, able to use your initiative, and would be able to lead a small class team in the absence of the teacher.

We can offer you:

- A positive and friendly working environment.
- An opportunity to work with an amazing group of young people.
- Extensive induction programme and ongoing CPD programme and training.
- Opportunities and support for continued professional growth.
- Employee Assistance Programme.
- Reduced membership fee at local Health and Fitness Club.

If you are interested in this post an application pack can be downloaded from Somerset Road Education Trust website at [www.somersetroadeducationtrust.uk/](http://www.somersetroadeducationtrust.uk/), alternatively please contact the HR Officer, Tracey Allman, on 01722 420699 or email [hr@sret.uk](mailto:hr@sret.uk).

Please note we do not accept CVs.

**Somerset Road Education Trust (SRET) is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All applicants will be subject to a full Disclosure and Barring Service check before appointment is confirmed.**