

Name of Trust	Somerset Road Education Trust
Job vacancy title	Mid-Day Supervisory Assistant (MDSA)
Address	Exeter House Special School Somerset Road Salisbury Wiltshire, SP1 3BL
Telephone number(s)	School Office: 01722 334168 HR Office: 01722 420699
School email address	hr@sret.uk
Salary range	Grade C2 to C4 - £9.43 to £9.81 per hour (depending on experience)
Hours	Monday to Friday - 11.30am to 1.45pm, term-time only (38 weeks per year)
Contract type	Permanent and Maternity Cover
Commencement date	1 st September 2021
Advertisement closing date	Continuous until the posts are filled
Interview date (if known)	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 are seeking to appoint additional highly motivated, resilient and enthusiastic MDSAs to join our current team of dedicated staff. Previous experience of working with children with additional needs would be an advantage, however is not essential as training will be given.

Main duties will include:

- To prepare tables for the lunch period and set up the equipment needed.
- To support pupils with eating as needed - may require specialist skills e.g. feed through a gastrostomy, training will be given in safe feeding.
- To support pupils in the toilet, which may involve changing nappies, cleaning children who have soiled.
- To support pupils at playtime, which will require skills in supporting play and being aware of vulnerable children, different behavioural approaches etc.
- To use moving and handling techniques with pupils as required.
- To encourage children's communication and independence e.g. making choices.

Additional information

If you are interested in this post an application pack can be downloaded from Somerset Road Education Trust website at www.somersetroadeducationtrust.uk/. Alternatively please contact the HR Officer, Tracey Allman, on 01722 420699 or email 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.