



New Mills School

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Learning Support Assistants
Grade 5 PP 4-5 £26,016 -£26,427
Actual Salary - £18,063 - £18,348
30hours per week, term time only
To start ASAP – temporary until 31 August 2027

Are you passionate about helping young people achieve their full potential? Join our 360 Inclusion Team as a Learning Support Assistant

New Mills School is a thriving and ambitious 11–16 community school in the High Peak, close to the stunning Peak District National Park, yet within easy reach of Stockport, Cheshire and Manchester.

This is an exciting time to join our school. Following a **strong set of GCSE results this summer**, with particularly positive outcomes across our core subjects and a range of curriculum areas, we have begun the new academic year with confidence, ambition and a clear focus on continuing to improve. Our most recent Ofsted inspection judged New Mills School to be **Good in all areas**, recognising our ambitious curriculum, calm and positive school environment and inclusive approach.

New Mills School is a warm and welcoming place with high expectations, a strong sense of community and a genuine commitment to ensuring that every student can succeed and belong. Our values - **Think Big, Do the Right Thing and Team Spirit** - underpin everything we do, alongside our simple message to students: **Be here, learn well, belong.**

We are looking to appoint two dedicated and enthusiastic Learning Support Assistants. Working under the guidance of the SENDCO and teaching staff, you will provide individual and small-group support to students. You will help students access the curriculum, develop confidence and independence, and achieve their educational outcomes.

We are looking for candidates that have experience of working with young people, are patient, adaptable and committed to supporting our students. The ability to communicate effectively, work as part of a team, assist students to engage, remain calm, promote positive behaviour and work collaboratively with teachers, parents and external professionals is essential.

The working hours are 30 hours per week, term time only. The role is temporary until 31 August 2027.

How to Apply

Application packs can be obtained from and returned to Pete Eckersley, Office Manager:
New Mills School, Church Lane, New Mills, High Peak, SK22 4NR
Email: jobs@newmillsschool.co.uk or via our website - [Vacancies - New Mills School - Discover The Difference](#)

Informal visits to the school are welcomed—please contact Pete Eckersley at 01663 423125 or via email (jobs@newmillsschool.co.uk) to arrange a visit or for further details.

Safeguarding & Equal Opportunities

New Mills School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. When you apply for a job in our school, you are asked to provide a full employment history and the names of two referees. One of these referees must be your most recent employer and, if the employer is a school, must be the Headteacher. All shortlisted candidates are required to complete a self-declaration form for criminal convictions, and an online search will be completed in line with the DfE's keeping children safe in education advice. We will follow up on any issues raised at interview.

The successful applicant's appointment will be subject to satisfactory pre-employment checks, including references and a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

New Mills School is dedicated to building a diverse workforce and welcomes applications from all qualified individuals, regardless of sex, race, religion, belief, sexual orientation, gender identity, pregnancy, maternity, age, disability, marriage, or civil partnership

Closing date is Monday 19 October 2026 no later than 8am

Interviews Applications will be reviewed upon receipt, and suitable candidates may be invited to interview before the closing date.