

<b>Name of School/Academy</b>	Larkrise School	
<b>Full Job vacancy title</b>	Special Teaching Assistant	
<b>Salary range</b>	Grade F Spinal Point 9-11 £20,344 - £21,589 pro rata	
<b>Is a DBS required?</b>	<b>Yes</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please see page 2. <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>

**Job advert:**

Larkrise Special School caters for pupils with a wide range of special educational needs including young people who have SLD/AS/PMLD. The school serves a large community including Trowbridge, Westbury, Warminster, Melksham and Devizes. The age range is from 4-19 years of age.

The school has a friendly and caring ethos. It has a good reputation in the community and is popular with parents and professionals who work alongside the school.

We are seeking to appoint an additional highly motivated, resourceful and enthusiastic Teaching Assistant to join our lovely school, initially within our KS1 class, but you may be asked to work in other classes. NVQ L2 (or equivalent) or proven experience of working alongside children with severe and complex learning difficulties is essential.

We can offer:

- Enthusiastic pupils who enjoy learning.
- A friendly and supportive school community.
- An inclusive and caring ethos.
- Good professional development opportunities.
- The opportunity to be part of our successful journey.

If you think you tick all of the above, we would like to hear from you!

**Hours of work:** 17.5 hours per week, 12.00pm to 3.30pm (Mon to Fri)  
**Contract type:** Permanent  
**Closing date (and time):** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020 @ 12 noon  
**Interview date:** w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020  
**Commencement date:** ASAP

**Additional information:**

In response to the growing demand for SEND places, the Local Authority has updated its SEND strategy. As part of this strategy, Larkrise School is currently in the process of merging with 2 other special schools (St Nicholas in Chippenham and Rowdeford near Devizes) in North Wiltshire, to become one new school, **North Wiltshire School** formed on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020. The Local Authority have committed to funding a new school on the Rowdeford site whilst also maintaining 3 sites. This is a challenging and exciting time for the school as we work to further serve the needs of children and their families within our community.

For further information please contact the Headteacher, Phil Cook on 01225 761434. For an application form and further details please contact [admin@larkrise.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@larkrise.wilts.sch.uk) or download details from the school website: [www.larkriseschool.co.uk](http://www.larkriseschool.co.uk)

**This school 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 Disclosure and Barring Service check before appointment is confirmed.**