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Learning Support Assistants

Fixed Term Contracts, Term Time Only

Hours of work: **Full Time 32.25 hours per week 08.40 – 15.15 M-F (16.15 Tuesdays) term time only. There is some flexibility with working days (0840 - 1515 is not negotiable). Where fewer days are required, please include a covering letter clearly stating your availability.**

Salary: **£19,748.16 per annum (Based on 32.25 hours per week, Term Time Only)**

Fairfield Trust is looking to recruit Learning Support Assistants to join the Education team at Fairfield College, Dilton Marsh.

You will have experience of supporting young people with mild, moderate and profound, severe learning and/or physical disabilities, with a track record of achieving excellent outcomes in supporting and caring for young people with learning disabilities in an educational setting. You will be patient, nurturing, and adaptable to the changing needs of learners and provide support in line with individual learning and care needs.

Fairfield Trust is a local independent Charity, the core business areas are: an independent specialist college for young people with additional needs; residential and independence services, a pub and an animal park. Fairfield Trust is an independent education provider and as such, it is often usual to have approx. 2 weeks additional leave over the summer (compared to most Wiltshire schools).

The Trust's mission is: **To enable young people to live and work without barriers**

Please visit our website for further information regarding this role and to apply **https://fairfieldtrust.org.uk/jobs**

The closing date for this post is **Monday 30th November 2026 at 09.00am**

Interviews will take place week commencing **7th December 2026**

We reserve the right to close the advertisement early if sufficient applications are received.

Please note that we will not accept CVs. All applications must be made via the Trust Application Form available on our website **https://fairfieldtrust.org.uk/jobs/**

Fairfield Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and all staff are expected to share this commitment. You will be expected to report any concerns relating to the safeguarding of young people in accordance with agreed procedures. If your own conduct in relation to the safeguarding of young people gives cause for concern, Fairfield Trust agreed child and adult protection procedures will be followed.

All posts involving direct contact with young people, children and vulnerable groups are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. However, amendments to the Exception Order 1975 (2013 & 2020) provide that certain spent convictions and cautions are 'protected'. These are not subject to disclosure to employers and cannot be taken into account. Guidance and criteria on the filtering of these cautions and convictions can be found on the Ministry of Justice website: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/new-guidance-on-the-rehabilitation-of-offenders-act-1974

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Letters To The Editor

Self-interest over public service

Dear Editor,

Three things strike me about the debate on independent allowance recommendations reported in your News [5th November].

Firstly, Ian Thorn's huge assumptions that the public would agree the value he brings is " extraordinary and remarkable." Secondly, with a couple of honourable exceptions, self interest clearly trumps public service.

Finally, Barry Boaz is on the money when he states - "we ask residents to pay more and accept less."

Whoever the 11 voting against are, they've got my vote.

Andrew McNeilis

Thank you for the poppies

Dear Editor,

I would just like to say a big thank you to all the volunteers who knitted hundreds, if not thousands, of poppies to decorate the town on this important occasion.

What a difference it made. Thank you very much.

Gordon Gill

Thank you for supporting Guide Dogs



Dear Editor,

Please could you extend my grateful thanks to the people of Westbury who came and supported our recent Coffee Morning at the Labour Club hall.

It was a lovely day and we made an amazing amount of £1,049.60!

This contributes to the work of training dogs for the Guide Dog Association.

Would you also kindly convey my thanks to the committee members of the Labour Club who are always so obliging with allowing me to use the hall.

May I wish the people of Westbury a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2027!

Hilary Reed
Branch coordinator and puppy raiser

Westbury boxer to fight for world title

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She already holds the Commonwealth bantamweight championship and the WBO international flyweight title, and is hoping victory will allow her to make a living from boxing.

"Winning this world title has the potential to be life-changing," she said. "I hope to walk into some form of promotional deal.

"If I win this and a deal doesn't come, that's me done. I'll walk away from the sport because I'm paying to fight at the minute. I'm not earning anything from it.

"As much as I love it, and it's my life, there's only so much you can take and fund."

Megan said she wanted to challenge perceptions of the sport.

"Something I so strongly want to express, not just to females but to anyone, is you can box, but be yourself," she said.

The fight will take place at the Brentwood Centre in Essex and will be broadcast live on DAZN.

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Westbury air pollution zone could be scrapped after levels drop

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planning policy through the Air Quality Supplementary Planning Document and wider investment in electric vehicle infrastructure and active travel.

"Looking forward, the council will continue to monitor air quality and pursue further improvement. Road traffic remains the principal local source of nitrogen dioxide, and measures to support lower-emission travel will continue to form part of our approach. The Westbury Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) has now been approved and identifies improvements, helping to reduce reliance on private cars and encourage more sustainable travel."

However, improvements in vehicle emissions nationally have also contributed to the reduction, and the council says it is not possible to attribute the improvement to any single measure.

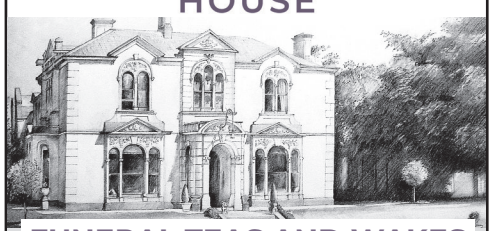
Congestion, idling and through traffic remain the main local factors affecting pollution levels.

The council is also progressing plans for a new automatic air quality monitoring station in Westbury, which would strengthen long-term monitoring and extend it to include particulate pollution such as PM2.5.

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