

GEORGE STEPHENSON HIGH SCHOOL

HLTA Language and Communication Unit

September 2026

37 hours per week

APT&C Grade 7 (£27,173-£28,562)

37 hours per week (8.00am – 4.00pm, 3.30pm on Friday)

193 day term time only contract (working 190 teaching days, 3 training days)

This is an exciting opportunity to join a successful and over-subscribed school. Our school has a really positive ethos, with very strong pastoral and academic guidance and a real emphasis on learning in everything we do. We believe the support, care and welfare of our students is second to none and we are a school which puts the students at the very centre of all that it does.

This is a new post within the school, and we are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, compassionate and skilled Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) to play a leading role within our newly developing Secondary Language & Communication SEND Unit. The postholder will manage the development and day-to-day running of the Unit, providing high-quality support for neurodiverse students with EHCPs who require a specialist learning environment within a mainstream secondary school setting. This specialist provision will support a small cohort of neurodiverse students with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) who require a more structured, nurturing and sensory-aware environment in order to successfully access secondary education

If you are passionate about learning, committed to helping students who need encouragement to succeed, and eager to work alongside friendly, hardworking colleagues, we would be delighted to receive your application. This role offers real potential to make a difference and evolve, allowing you to shape and develop the position in line with the school's needs and your professional strengths.

Closing date: 8th July 2026

Please find an application form and job details on our website:-

www.gshs.org.uk/vacancies

All posts are subject to an Enhanced DBS Check.

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