



Specialist / Advanced Occupational Therapist

Band 6/7 depending on experience
0.2FTE or 7.5 hours per week (Term time only)

Salary range will be based on the Agenda for Change Pay Scale and Points

Rutherford School is advertising for the post of part time Specialist / Advanced Occupational Therapist.

Thank you for your interest in working for Rutherford School (part of the Garwood Foundation). We are a mixed day school for children between the ages of 2-19 years who have profound and multiple learning difficulties with physical disabilities and complex medical needs; many also have visual and hearing impairments. All of our pupils are wheelchair users, are medically dependent and require support with personal care. Pupils have access to fantastic facilities which include: hydrotherapy pool, sensory rooms and onsite physiotherapists and registered nurses.

As part of the school's therapy team this role will be to provide a high quality Occupational Therapy Service to a specialist caseload of children and adolescents with profound and multiple disabilities, which include highly complex and profound physical, sensory and learning disabilities, using clinical reasoning, critical thinking, reflection and analysis to support assessments using a client centered approach.

For more details please click, <http://rutherfordschool.org.uk/about-us/careers/>

Alternatively if you have any questions or want more information concerning this position please contact Dr Carole Nicholson, Head of School, 0208 688 7560.

To apply for this role you must have:

- Experience of supporting pupils with PMLD
- Confident and willing to support with personal care
- Good interpersonal and administration skills
- Eligibility to work within the UK
- Willingness to be security checked through an Enhanced DBS and Barred List check

The role advertised is subject to receiving satisfactory references and an Enhanced DBS clearance check.

Job description, person specification and interview dates are to follow.

Rutherford School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. We are an equal opportunities employer. References and DBS Disclosure will be required for the successful applicant. Photographic identification, evidence of right to work in the UK and certificates of any relevant qualifications will need to be provided at interview stage.

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