

Rutherford School invites applications for the following post:

**Senior Classroom Teacher**  
**Main Pay Range for Teachers (Outer London Area) £27,596 - £38,963 pa**

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 3-19 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.

We are looking for an enthusiastic Classroom Teacher who is able to embrace the challenge of a Senior Teacher and be a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT), reporting directly to the Head of School. The candidate will be accountable for 4 Classroom Teachers, the Learning Curriculum for PMLD pupils, EHCPs and Pupil Attainment.

A strategic vision is vital in this role as is having passion and compassion for the children of Rutherford School. Support with personal care and the necessity to be flexible with the age range of students is essential.

The role will be full time, 5 days per week, permanent, term time only (including two weeks in the summer holidays for Summer Club) and the hours of work are 35 hours per week from 8:30am to 4:00pm. The salary range for this role will be from £27,596 to £38,963 depending on skills and experience.

To apply for this role you must have:

- Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)
- Experience of teaching and supporting children with PMLD
- Confident and willing to support with personal care
- Good interpersonal, leadership and administration skills
- Eligibility to work within the UK
- Willingness to be security checked through an Enhanced DBS and Barred List check, pre-employment medical check and to be able to provide two valid employment references.

Closing date for the vacancy is midnight on Sunday 14 October 2018 and interviews will be held Thursday 18 October 2018. For more information on how to apply, please visit our website on: [www.rutherfordschool.org.uk](http://www.rutherfordschool.org.uk) and click on the vacancies tab to download an application form and the job description.

Completed applications are to be returned to Mrs Ram, HR Officer by email to: [human.resources@garwoodfoundation.org.uk](mailto:human.resources@garwoodfoundation.org.uk) or sent by post for at the attention of: Mrs Ram, HR Officer Rutherford School, 1a Melville Avenue, South Croydon, CR2 7HZ.

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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