

Rutherford School invites applications for the following post:
Senior Physiotherapist / Head of Therapy
Agenda for Change pay scale Band 7/8
One year fixed term contract may lead to permanent
Working days negotiable - Term Time Only

Thank you for your interest in working for Rutherford School, part of the Garwood Foundation. We are a mixed day school for children and young persons between the ages of 2-25 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 Head of Therapy /Senior Physiotherapist who is able embrace the challenges of a School Senior Leader (SLT), reporting directly to the Head of School. The candidate will be accountable for a team of therapists and therapy assistants, whilst working within a multi-disciplinary environment that consists of Teaching & Learning and Nursing.

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

The role will initially be a one year fixed term contract, with scope to make permanent, term time only. The salary range for this role will be paid from the Agenda for Change Pay Scale depending on skills and experience.

The core working hours of the school are from 8.30 am until 4.00 pm. Working days are negotiable as a part time contract will be considered.

To apply for this role you must have:

- Qualification in Hydrotherapy
- Experience of Rebound Therapy for rodged children
- 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 Sunday 28 April 2019 and interviews will be held shortly after. For more information on how to apply, please visit our website on: 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 by email to Mrs Ram, HR Manager to: human.resources@garwoodfoundation.org.uk or sent by post for at the attention of: Mrs Ram, HR Manager 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.