



**Specialist
Physiotherapist
(neuro disability)
Advert**

Rutherford School invites applications for the following post:

Specialist Physiotherapist (neuro disability) Band 7 (AfC) Permanent, term time only

Thank you for your interest in working for Rutherford School, part of the Garwood Foundation. We are a co-educational day school and life skills centre for children and young persons between the ages of 2-25 years, who have profound and multiple learning disabilities 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, trampoline, sensory rooms and onsite therapists, registered nurses and health care assistants.

We are looking for an experienced Specialist Physiotherapist with a special interest in neuro disability, who is able to embrace the challenges of our unique school.

Reporting directly to the Clinical & Care Lead, the candidate will be working alongside a team of occupational and speech and language therapists and therapy assistants, whilst working within a multi-disciplinary environment that consists of teaching & learning, nursing and healthcare staff.

A strategic vision is essential as is the necessity to be flexible and embrace change whilst providing physiotherapy management, on a day to day basis

including assessment, planning and development of specialist physiotherapist treatment programmes for students with a wide variety of complex physical needs. The candidate would also be required to supervise less experienced physiotherapists, therapy assistants and students working within the therapy department.

The role will be a permanent, (pro rata) term time only contract. 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, Monday to Friday, term time only.

To apply for this role you must have:

- Qualification in Hydrotherapy
- Experience of working with children and young adults with physical and learning disabilities
- 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.

This post is tenable from January 2022. Closing date for the vacancy is 11:59 pm on Friday 31st December 2021 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.

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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.