

Learning Mentors - 2 posts Available

Job number:044

The Role:

Are you a calm, confident, reliable person with a 'can-do' attitude?

Can you work as part of a dedicated team to support students with a range of learning needs?

From November 2020 we are seeking to appoint two enthusiastic and dedicated people to join our Inclusion Hub as Learning Mentors, we are looking for people who strive to make a difference in every child's life. This is an exciting opportunity to join our fantastic team. We provide a supportive and caring environment.

Wolgarston High School is a great place to be - we have a high calibre of staff who strive to make a difference in every child's life. This role will involve supporting students' personal, social and educational needs, supporting the teachers in the classroom and general school environment and contributing to the overall ethos, work and aims of the school.

An NVQ 3 qualification (or equivalent experience) is required for this role.

Successful candidates will:

- Contribute to the effective implementation of individual programmes by supporting the teaching and learning, social and independence activities and experiences, which enhance the learning and development of children and young people
- Demonstrate a high degree of emotional resilience and the ability to remain calm under pressure.

As our new Learning Mentor we will nurture, challenge and support you throughout your career here at Wolgarston High School. The post offers an opportunity to join a school where creativity, innovation and the ability to work effectively in a team is valued.

You will play a key role in supporting Wolgarston High School to continue to be a school of choice in the local community with the support of not only the Wolgarston team, but the wider Academy Trust. If you think you have the experience, skills and abilities to be successful in this role, further details and an application form are available by visiting our website www.wolgarston.staffs.sch.uk

Visits to the school are strongly recommended. Please contact Fen Forrester via email f-forrester@wolgarston.staffs.sch.uk or by telephone on 01785 788400.

Job Summary:

Wolgarston High School

37 hours per week

Term Time (39.2 working weeks)

Payable on Grade 5 SCP 6 pro rata

(£10.21 per hour)

1 x Permanent

1 x fixed term until 21 July 2021 in the first instance

Being part of Penk Valley Academy Trust:

Penk Valley Academy Trust is the local academy trust for the following schools Marshbrook First School, Princefield First School, St John's First School, St Mary & St Chad CE First School, Penkridge Middle School, Wolgarston High School and The Rural Enterprise Academy. The Trust's vision is to take collective responsibility for ensuring that every child and young person in our Trust receives an excellent education, achieves high outcomes and realises their potential. All members of staff work incredibly hard to provide the very best education for every child in our care.

Recruitment and hiring during COVID-19:

Despite the challenges we face, recruitment and hiring will continue for all Penk Valley Academy Trust vacancies with as little disruption as possible over the coming weeks and months. This is for all senior, teaching and support staff appointments. Applications will still be reviewed, and interviews conducted in a timely manner, although interview activities may vary. We will still aim to conduct face to face interviews where possible. Candidates will be given the option to interview via online video if you cannot attend in person, this can be discussed if your application is shortlisted. We will always adhere to Government advise.

All completed application forms should be sent by email to personnel@penkvalley.co.uk

Closing date for the receipt of applications is Thursday 15 October 2020 (noon)

Interviews: w/c 19 October 2020

All schools with the Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant employment checks.