

Student and Family Support Worker

Greenwood School

We are very excited to be recruiting for a Student and Family Support Worker to Greenwood School. Greenwood is a Pupil Referral Unit serving the 9 secondary schools in the New Forest we have approximately 70 students on our roll at any one time and work with upwards of 50 students through our outreach programmes either in their mainstream schools or their homes. Students are referred to Greenwood for a variety of reasons including being medically unfit for school, emotionally vulnerable, at risk of permanent exclusion or because they have been permanently excluded from school.

The aim of this role will be to work with students and their families to support their learning and emotional needs. This will involve working in a variety of ways to build relationships and overcome barriers to learning and engagement. The role will include visiting students in their homes, working on a one to one basis with students both on and off the school site, small group work as well as supporting students in their lessons.

This post requires a flexible and resilient person with a great sense of humour, a good standard of literacy and numeracy, who relates well to others and is keen to make a difference to the prospects of the young people of the New Forest.

Desirable experience:

- Experience of working with students who exhibit challenging behaviour.
- Understanding of how to support children make progress in their academic and social, emotional learning.
- Experience in supporting a wide range of student needs.
- Good knowledge and understanding of literacy & numeracy up to KS4.
- Understanding of the importance of equal access to education.
- Excellent administration and communication skills both written and verbal.
- Excellent I.T. skills.
- Experience of working well in a team as well as being able to work independently with little supervision successfully.
- Understanding of safeguarding children.
- General understanding of the secondary curriculum.
- An understanding of the barriers that face students who have been or face exclusion from their school.
- Experience of working with secondary aged students, their parents and other agencies.
- A current clean driving licence.

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Grade: C

Position: Permanent, Full time, Term time

Salary Range: £21,190-22,215 (£19,826 Actual)

We welcome informal visits and encourage you to come and visit our school and meet staff and students. If you would like more information, obtain a role profile or arrange a visit, please contact the school on 02380 423827 or email k.fisher@greenwood.hants.sch.uk