



WEST HEATH SCHOOL

Ashgrove Road, Sevenoaks, TN13 1SR

Specialist Learning Support Assistant-HEART

Monday-Friday 8.30am-3.30pm (Term-Time only, 39 weeks)

£17,481.87 per annum- actual salary

To start 1st November 2021

We require a dynamic, motivated, pro-active and well-organised individual who has the ability and skills to successfully work as part of our Learning Support Assistant team within HEART. The HEART department supports young people who have a complexity of needs within their social, emotional and mental health. You will be supporting students with their academic, personal and social development. This role is demanding and challenging, but very rewarding.

All of our learners have EHCP's and as a school we are proud to promote the development of life skills and social development as equal to academic achievement. West Heath School works towards the end goal of helping students re-integrate into mainstream learning and preparation for adulthood. Applicants must be prepared to work in the school environment and occasionally at external locations when required, such as therapeutic farms/colleges.

HEART is a department within West Heath School for students with more complex needs

Key Requirements

- Full driving licence and use of own vehicle
- Experience of working in schools (preferably SEMH)
- Understanding of SEMH
- Good level of English and Maths
- Fresh ideas and a good insight into how to support teachers
- Ready to learn new skills
- Willing to learn teaching strategies and techniques
- Proactive, creative and innovative
- Emotionally robust and resilient
- Flexible, engaging and adaptable

Benefits

- Free lunch and refreshments as well as free parking onsite
- Regular mentoring and coaching
- Regular training from internal and external experts
- Career progression opportunities
- Pension scheme
- Discounted venue hire for parties/weddings

Application Form, Job Descriptions and further details are on our website www.westheathschool.com or contact hr@westheathschool.com for further information.

Closing Date: Monday 11th October, 9am

Working at West Heath School involves close and unsupervised contact with vulnerable groups including children and as such is a regulated activity. The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Applicants must be willing to undergo safeguarding screening appropriate to the post (including an Enhanced DBS check. Management positions will require a 128 Check.).