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Severndale Specialist Academy

Enabling communication, independence and enjoyment of life.

VACANCY

Job Coach / Teaching Assistant

Who are we:

Severndale Specialist Academy is a multi-site Academy catering for children with special educational needs in Shropshire. Our children and young people can access Severndale Specialist Academy from Reception through to Sixth Form and have a range of learning difficulties.

What is the purpose of the role:

The main purpose of this post is to effectively develop a pathway for learners in line with our careers strategy to move towards employment / volunteering and liaise with the Academy's Work Placement team to devise a programme to meet the needs identified. You will accompany our young people to the work placement and assist with travel whilst providing information, advice, guidance and support, primarily in group work, who have barriers with entering training or employment. During the times when the Job Coach role is not active, you will be undertaking the role and responsibilities of a Teaching Assistant and supporting our students who have a 121 requirement.

Role requirements:

The successful candidate will be self-motivated, creative and enthusiastic to inspire and achieve the very best out-comes. Commitment to embrace new ideas and challenges whilst having a strong approach to pastoral support for all children.

Skills required:

- Organised with good time-management skills
- Excellent communication skills with students who have speech and language difficulties
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to monitor student progress
- Positive and enthusiastic when faced with challenges
- Ability to transport and visit students whilst on placement

What's included:

- Salary range Scale 4, Point 7: From £10.41 per hour to £11.27 per hour
- 35 hours per week (Term Time plus 5 PD days)
- Access to the School Advisory Service
- Bike to work scheme & Continuing Professional Development
- Local Authority Pension Scheme

If you want to further your career in a fast paced environment, then please complete the application form at www.severndaleacademy.co.uk and forward your information to Nic Copeland (Human Resources) at recruitment@severndaleacademy.co.uk

The Learning Community Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of Children and young people. All post holders are subject to an enhanced DBS check (including a check on the children's barred list) for the successful applicant. References will be checked following the Learning Community Trust recruitment and selection process. We are committed to equality and diversity and follow the Safer Recruitment practices as set out in the Statutory Guidance - Keeping Children Safe in Education.

For more information regarding our schools commitment to safeguarding, please see our website for our school policies - https://severndaleacademy.co.uk/our-school/policies/