



Ackworth School

SPECIALIST LEARNING MENTOR – JUNE 2022 START

Ackworth School, a co-educational boarding and day school, was founded in 1779 by the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). It maintains its ethos and traditions and is still governed by the Society. The school is academically non-selective and provides an excellent range of facilities and extra-curricular opportunities. The school is a member of both HMC and Society of Heads.

The Autism Resource is a purpose developed specialist provision, within the mainstream school, and will be able to take around 20 pupils in the academic year 2021-2022. Pupils are generally between the ages of 4-19 years of age.

An opportunity has arisen for suitably qualified, enthusiastic and empathetic individuals to join a team supporting pupils on the autistic spectrum. Applicants must be qualified to at least NVQ 3 or Diploma level and have previous experience supporting learning for pupils with a diagnosis of autism or a related condition who require one to one support. The Resource is very much part of our Quaker ethos.

You will help to deliver an individualised curriculum as well as a providing a nurturing and therapeutic environment to meet a range of needs including social, emotional, communication and learning difficulties.

The successful candidate must have experience of working with children and young people with a range of learning needs. You will have a specialist level of knowledge and experience of the areas of difference experienced by people with autism spectrum conditions and be able to demonstrate a working understanding of how these needs impact upon learning.

Due to the expansion plans of the resource we are looking for more than one Specialist Learning Mentor to join us this term.

The role is a full time term time only position for 34 teaching weeks. The salary for the role on this basis is £15,690.

The closing date for applications is Friday 20th May 2022 at 9.00am.

Interviews will be held on the 25th May 2022

Application forms should be submitted for the attention of Joanne Colley and sent by email to jobs@ackworthschool.com

Applicants should read carefully the Recruitment, Selection and Disclosure Policy. Our recruitment privacy notice is also available on our website within "Working For Us". Please take time to read the school's recruitment process document in order that you are clear about the process and expectations in line with safer recruitment.

Ackworth School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and all applicants will undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and an enhanced DBS and Barred list check with Disclosure and Barring Service. Applicants should also be in sympathy with the School's Quaker ethos.