



UNLOCKING POTENTIAL

LEVELLING THE SOCIAL AND ACADEMIC ARENA

FT TEACHER OF ENGLISH

The Levels School is an independent specialist day school offering high quality education and exemplary pastoral care to students with dyslexia and co-occurring difficulties. Our teaching and learning provision would also meet the needs of individuals presenting with a similar learning profile to those with dyslexia and other Speech and Language Communication difficulties. As a result, many of our students have a range of complex, specific learning, social communication, and emotional difficulties.

Job Summary and Duties

As the Teacher of English at The Levels School, you will be working under the direction of the English Lead, and alongside the SENDCo in delivering English and Literacy.

You will need to be a qualified Teacher with experience of SEND including knowledge of the National curriculum and the teaching of Key Stages 3, 4. The successful candidate will need to be motivated and enthusiastic with strong pedagogical skills. You will be joining a committed and dedicated team that have high expectations for students and work hard to ensure they achieve their maximum outcomes.

A passion for your subject and working with students and assisting them on their journey, which almost certainly will have included difficulties in accessing English as it is taught in the mainstream environment. It would be an advantage to be able to teach across all three key stages, KS2, KS3 and KS4 but not essential at KS2. Enthusiasm is as important as experience, as you will need to inspire as well as teach.

You will be able to demonstrate a range of multi-sensory teaching techniques and be prepared to go above and beyond for the young people we support. It is important that you are ambitious for our students and have desire to problem solve and work as a cog in a small team to unpick the nature of students SpLD so that strategies can be put in place to allow each pupil to achieve their maximum potential.

This is an excellent opportunity for candidates from mainstream or specialist education. Most students will follow a GCSE curriculum with a minority taking the ELC.

The role of Teacher of English is offered on a full time, permanent basis. We are looking to appoint a flexible, adaptable and dedicated individual with experience in working with students with SpLD and some SEMH difficulties as a result of their barriers to learning.

Following an induction and training programme, your duties will include:

- Facilitate and encourage learning which enables students to achieve
- Preparing, planning and assessing teaching sessions whilst maintaining an awareness of curriculum developments
- Making assessments of educational attainment, setting challenging yet achievable targets
- Build relationships with all young people, which will encourage their interest and participation in their education
- Creating an environment which is stimulating and purposeful for all students to promote teaching and learning using a variety of multisensory teaching techniques
- Be aware of the individual needs of each student and work towards providing as near to a bespoke 1:1 teaching experience as possible within small classes of 6-10 students

Key Skills Required

- Hold Qualified Teacher Status
- Substantial experience teaching English, delivering teaching at a good or outstanding level
- Knowledge of SEND, specifically of dyslexia and co-occurring difficulties
- Knowledge of current education issues in relation to terms of practise, process and curriculum
- Have the ability to work as an integral member of a team that puts the students learning and wellbeing at the centre
- Be experienced in working within a SEN setting or with predominantly with SEN students

Please email humanresources@thelevelsschool.co.uk for our general teacher job description or for more information. **Closing date – Friday 25th March 9am. Interviews will be held the following week (WB: 28/3/2022)**

Please note, we reserve the right to close the vacancy early should we receive a suitable number of applications.

The Levels School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of everyone in our care. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check and suitable references will be sought prior to your employment start date.