

The Serendipity Centre Ltd

SEN TEACHER

Hedge End · Southampton · Hampshire

Department	Employment Type	Minimum Experience	Salary
Education	Full-Time	Qualified Teacher Status / SEN experienced	£26,000 - £40,000

Do you have experience or a passion to work with SEN students? Do you want to make a difference?

Are you looking for an exciting new job opportunity in an Ofsted rated 'Outstanding' provision?

Are you an experienced teacher looking for a new challenge?

The Serendipity School is a Centre of Excellence which provides the education for The Serendipity Centre Ltd, a complete residential care and education service for girls aged 9-19 years with severe or complex behavioural difficulties and who have social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) as their primary SEN need. We cater for young people who have struggled in mainstream education environments and whose needs have subsequently been unmet. Most of our young people have an Education, Health and Care Plan. The successful candidate will become part of a team that specialises in delivering a curriculum designed to meet individual needs, giving our students the opportunity to achieve their best possible educational outcomes.

Specialist teaching and integrated therapeutic support, together with small classes and a nurturing approach give students the opportunity to work at a pace that is right for them. We help build self-esteem and confidence and support students to develop their academic and social skills in preparation for adulthood. At The Serendipity School, with strategic support from our multidisciplinary team, our students benefit from a creative bespoke curriculum and we are looking for the next member of our teaching team to enhance their learning experience.

The position will be an excellent opportunity for colleagues looking for a new challenge in their teaching career.

Our ideal candidate will be enthusiastic, committed and flexible with a passion for teaching students with special educational needs, including learning outside the classroom and teaching life skills. The candidate needs to be committed to raising the expectations of the learner group, removing barriers to learn and delivering personalised learning. Having a "can do" attitude is critical and we are looking for a team member who is confident, adaptable and can embrace change.

Qualifications

- Qualified Teacher Status, PGCE or equivalent teaching qualification and evidence of in-service training.

Requirements for this role:

- SEN experienced.
- Primary trained to lead literacy and as well being able to teach across the curriculum (desirable).
- Lead on planning and organisation for our younger students.

Main Roles and Responsibilities

- Plan, deliver and teach individual students or small groups across a range of curriculum subjects.
- Devise, implement and review individual education and behaviour plans alongside other staff, communicating regularly with parents, carers, teachers and other professionals to ensure consistency.
- Positively contribute to the overall programme of learning for each student to ensure their progression.
- Organise your classroom, resources and displays to provide a stimulating learning environment for students.
- Safeguard all students and ensure their safety and wellbeing at all times.

Person Specification

- Have experience of planning, delivering and teaching lessons to a good or outstanding level.
- Experience of working with children with SEN, SEMH or ASD.
- A commitment to ongoing professional development.
- An excellent knowledge of a specialist curriculum area and how it may be effectively taught.

In return for your hard work and commitment to the role The Serendipity School will offer:

- Competitive salary.
- Teacher pension scheme.
- The opportunity to join a supportive and well established team.
- The support to progress in your career.

If you are an exceptional teacher with a positive attitude, and are passionate about working with young people then we would love to hear from you.

The Serendipity Centre Ltd is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff to share this commitment and an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check will be sought along with other relevant pre-employment checks.
