



WEST HEATH SCHOOL

Ashgrove Road, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 1SR

"Rebuilding lives through education"



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Occupational Therapy Support Assistant

West Heath School is an Independent SEN residential school with charity status. We provide a therapeutically informed learning environment for children aged 10-19 who have suffered some form of trauma and are unable to access main stream education. We believe in "rebuilding lives through education", developing life skills and encouraging students to enjoy social activities.

Salary: £15,250

"A fun place to work where social development is valued as much as education"

"The support you receive from the moment you arrive at West Heath School is excellent..."

"Two days are never the same at West Heath School and this certainly keeps you on your toes!"

Your main role will be to provide a support to the Occupational Therapy Service working with students at West Heath School as part of a multi-disciplinary team throughout the campus. You will be supporting students to reach their maximum level of independence within school, class, personal care, and activities of daily living.

Key Requirements

- Proactive, creative and innovative
- A good team player
- Ability to work independently to run groups or individual sessions
- Emotionally robust and resilient
- Ability to keep calm when under stress
- Flexible and adaptable
- Autonomous thinker
- Good IT and literacy skills to NVQ level 3 Standard or equivalent.
- Ability to keep accurate and high standard medical records.

Benefits

- Free lunch and refreshments as well as free parking onsite
- NVQ Training up to level 3, along with regular mentoring and coaching
- Regular training from internal and external experts
- Flu jab and eye care
- Career progression opportunities
- Pension scheme
- Discounted venue hire for parties/weddings
- Term time only (39 weeks)

Please note that this role involves regular and repetitive moving and handling of heavy therapy equipment. The role may also involve personal care with students.

This post may of interest to you if you wish to become an Occupational Therapist.

To apply or to find out more about our school, please visit www.westheathschool.com where you will find an application form in 'Current Vacancies' under the 'About Us' section. 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.