

Qualified Occupational Therapist

Position: Full - Time

JOB DESCRIPTION: available upon request

POST: Occupational Therapist High Grange School (RCG)

LOCATION: High Grange School (HGS), Hospital Lane, Mickleover, Derby.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: To be discussed at interview (Up to specialist OT)

REPORTS TO: Senior Occupational Therapist/Head of Therapy

RESPONSIBLE TO: Head of Therapy/Principal

JOB SUMMARY

Exciting opportunity!

High Grange School provides specialist education for children and young people with high functioning Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC), including Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA), speech and communication difficulties, associated sensory processing difficulties and mental health difficulties. The school was first established in 2011 and has received an excellent Ofsted report.

The successful candidate will join a team of four Occupational Therapists who work as part of a multi-disciplinary team comprising of, Speech and Language Therapists, Clinical Psychologists, trained school crisis counsellor / pastoral lead, parent liaison officer, full time trained nurse and various therapy assistants.

The successful candidate will be responsible for the delivery of an Occupational Therapy service across High Grange School under the supervision of the Senior Occupational Therapist and Head of Therapy, with additional support from the schools Multi-Disciplinary Team. High Grange School is fortunate to have two, well-equipped SI therapy rooms as part of the Occupational Therapy Provision.

Daily liaison with education staff will be required to promote and develop collaborative communication and social thinking approaches. The successful candidate will support the whole school ethos:

Adaptive thinking
Communication
Emotional well-being
INDEPENDENCE

The successful candidate will:

- Have HCPC registration
- Hold a Diploma/Bachelor's Degree or Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy
- Desirable, hold a practitioner in Sensory Integration Therapy (however this will be an area for development).
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This is a great opportunity for an Occupational Therapist who is keen to work within a holistic environment.

This role also has the added benefit of 10 weeks paid holiday in line with Derbyshire term dates. There would be CPD opportunities in line with the school development plans and the successful candidate would positively contribute to an existing well established and supportive MDT team.

For informal discussion, please contact Clare Hayward, Head of Therapy 01332 412 777