

Land-based/Employability Learning Tutor (SEN)

Would suit Environmental Science/Geography Teacher

Full Time

Salary: £ 22,778 - £26,227 (33.75 hrs p/w, 25 hours contact time)

To start: Feb 2022

Bridge School Malvern is an independent special needs school supporting 11-19's. We are in a beautiful rural location overlooking the Malvern Hills. The main school is set up with a five-acre care farm on site. We are a small school established as a charity 14 years ago. We have a creative, practical curriculum, and strive to create a working environment where our caring staff are given the time to care. Our 16-19 provision is based a mile away in Barnard's Green. Here we have three micro businesses and a team of mentors/careers coaches who support the young people's wider needs.

The main purpose of the role is to support the education, welfare and care of pupils (11-16s), working in small groups and one to one sessions. You will be delivering City & Guilds Employability and Skills for Working Life qualifications through a range of practical outdoor sessions. Sessions could include animal care, horticulture, conservation, woodland school type sessions, bushcraft and creative projects. You will also help to develop pupil's social skills and provide a therapeutic experience.

You will need to have had experience of working with young people with special educational needs including emotional and behaviour difficulties, in a teaching capacity. Land-based experience is essential, as is a commitment to health and safety and safe working practices. Qualified teacher status is not essential but desirable.

You will have excellent communication and team working skills as you will be working alongside the outdoors staff. Flexibility and reliability are essential qualities as are encouraging and supporting the wider team and facilitating the sharing of best practice. You will also be required to help maintain our outdoor five acre site.

You must be able to build rapport quickly, be reliable, resilient, and adaptable and have a genuine willingness to make a difference. You will be creative and have a positive approach using a variety of methods, including the use of IT to support learning. You must be familiar with dealing with difficult situations. A good sense of humour is essential. You will need to be experienced in record keeping and report writing.

Working days are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 09:00-15:30 and Wednesday 09:00-16:45 inclusive of a paid rest break of 20 minutes and a weekly meeting of 1.25 hours. Usual school holidays.

Candidates will be required to undergo an Enhanced DBS Check.

2 stage interview process. Dates to be advised.

Applications are to be made by submitting your CV **with a covering letter stating your suitability for the role.**

We will be assessing applications on a rolling basis and may shortlist and invite candidates to interview before the closing date.

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Bridge School Malvern and all its services, are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, therefore all workers and employees within Bridge School Malvern are expected to share this commitment.

We are an equal opportunities employer. Equality and Diversity Policy is available on our website www.bridgeschoolmalvern.org