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Educational Psychologist

Grade L3 – L7

£25,193 - £27,858

(£41,989 - £46,430 FTE)

3 days per week

Permanent

Closing Date

Friday 17 May 2019, 1 pm

Maura Regan OBE DL

Chief Executive Officer

Carmel Education Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post will be subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

As an employee of Carmel Education Trust's you may work from time to time in one or more of our Academies.

The Directors of this highly successful Catholic Multi Academy Trust wish to appoint an Educational Psychologist to support our young people in Darlington, Stockton & Billingham from September 2019 or mutually agreed date. The successful candidate must be a qualified educational psychologist and be registered with ECPC.

Carmel Education Trust is a growing multi academy trust in the Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle. We enjoy close working relationships within our family of schools, which includes Carmel College, Holy Family, St Augustine's, and St Bede's, Darlington, Our Lady and St Bede, St Gregory's, St Bede's, St Joseph's & St Michael's Catholic Academy & Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Billingham. In September 2019 we anticipate a further five primary schools will join our Trust.

All members benefit from the strong ethos and quality governance. Carmel's Teaching School status and its strong links with the Department for Education and Education Endowment Fund means that professional development of staff is central to the work of the Trust. Being members of the Trust has formalised the collaboration between schools sharing a vision to provide the best possible outcomes for all our children.

The successful candidate will have experience of working with young people with a range of special educational needs and disabilities and be able to undertake psychological assessments and interventions in all our schools and phases and be willing to support the Christian ethos of our Trust.

We are able to offer flexible working on a part time basis, working 3 days per week term time only (plus Inset) in the first instance. Our current EP provision is via a number of different routes and it is our hope that in the longer term all our requirements will be provided by qualified Educational Psychologists employed by the Trust. We anticipate that the role will develop once existing contracts come to end creating capacity for up to a full time Educational Psychologist or additional part time contracts. The successful candidate must be able to meet the travel requirements of the post. Full induction and supervision will be provided by the Trust's retiring Educational Psychologist.

You will work closely with our Trust SENDCo, Principals & Heads, school based SENDCos and other senior staff promoting the emotional and social wellbeing of our young people from 4 to 18 years. Line management through the Trust SENDCo will provide you with support and training in the organisation of the Trust as a whole. We strongly promote professional development for all our colleagues and we anticipate that you will be supported through regular CPD, networking and participation in local, and national professional associations and organisations.

Working in partnership with parents, teachers, social workers and doctors in a variety of ways you will support children who are experiencing problems which hinder their successful learning and participation in school and other activities. You will be experienced in offering a range of appropriate interventions, such as learning programmes and collaborative work with teachers or parents.

This role is offered in accordance with Local Government terms and conditions and not Soulbury, for further information, or to arrange a visit please contact Hayley Wooding, PA to the CEO and Deputy CEO on 01325 523414 or hwooding@carmel.org.uk Application forms are available on our website.

We look forward to discussing this role with candidates and hearing your ideas about how we can work collaboratively to benefit the families in our Trust.