

Woodside Academy

Post Title: Post 16 Class Teacher in Special School (Complex needs with autism)

Post Location: Colyers Lane, Erith, Kent, DA8 3PB

Position Status: Permanent (full time or part time)

Contractual Hours: 32.5 per week

Contractual Weeks: 52 per year

Salary: MPS/UPS plus SEN 1

Post Start Date: January 2023 or as soon as possible

Closing Date: Monday 5th December 2022

Interview Dates: TBC

About our Vacancy

If you are an inspirational, enthusiastic practitioner with an excellent understanding of autism, we would like to hear from you.

This is an opportunity for a teacher who is keen to join a collaborative and ambitious team. We are particularly keen to hear from you if you have experience of delivering ambitious personalised learning programmes for children with SEND.

We are seeking to appoint a class teacher who is:

- Passionate about high quality personalised provision for children with autism.
- An excellent teacher with experience or expertise in working with pupils with complex needs in EYFS/Primary/Special Needs.
- Will be an excellent role model, especially encouraging positive relationships with everyone they come into contact with.
- Equipped with strong inter-personnel needs.
- A resilient practitioner committed to further development.
- Someone who loves working closely with others to change things for the better.

We offer:

- Friendly, enthusiastic, delightful pupils and students who teach us something new every day
- A committed and caring staff team
- A proactive and supportive SLT and governing body
- A comprehensive induction and an ongoing extensive CPD programme
- Opportunities to develop your skills and talents
- Very small class sizes with high pupil/staff ratio

About Woodside Academy

Woodside Academy is an all age special school for pupils with a primary diagnosis of autism. We are located in the London Borough of Bexley. The school is a flourishing and vibrant learning community. Our many visitors to the school frequently comment on the warmth of the welcome they receive and how much pupils and staff enjoy being at school.

Woodside is part of the Belmont Woodside Federation as such both Belmont and Woodside academies joined the London South East Academies Trust, LSEAT, in April 2019. For further information about the school, please visit: www.woodside.bexley.sch.uk

To request a visit or informal discussion please contact Karen Bellett on 01322 350 123 or email kerry.tubb@woodside.lseat.org.uk

Your Application

To apply for this vacancy please complete the application form, available to download from the downloads section below, paying particular attention to Section 5 of the form, to indicate how you satisfy the criteria set out in the Person Specification. Once you have completed this, the form should be submitted via email to kerry.tubb@woodside.lseat.org.uk alternatively, paper applications should be sent to Office Manager, Woodside Academy, Colyers Lane, Erith, Kent, DA8 3PB. The closing date for your application is as stated above.

References will be requested for those shortlisted only and prior to interview. Only those shortlisted for interview will be contacted.

This post is considered to be a customer-facing position; as such it falls within scope of the Code of Practice on English language requirement for public sector workers. The school therefore has a statutory duty under Part 7 of the Immigration Act 2016 to ensure that post holders have a command of spoken English sufficient for the effective performance of the job requirements. The appropriate standards are set out in the person specification. These will be applied during the recruitment/selection and probationary stages.

Woodside Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. As such, all posts are subject to a safer recruitment process, including the disclosure of criminal records and vetting checks. We ensure that we have a range of policies and procedures in place which promote safeguarding and safer working practice across the school.

Woodside Academy is committed to equality and diversity in employment practice and service delivery.

PLEASE NOTE: YOU CANNOT APPLY FOR THIS VACANCY USING THE 'APPLY' BUTTON BELOW. PLEASE SEE INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE FOR DETAILS OF HOW TO APPLY.