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Stephenson (MK) Trust

Bridge Academy

Stephenson (MK) Trust is an organisation committed to supporting young people who are at risk of exclusion from mainstream secondary provision (Bridge Academy) and specialist secondary provision for students with Social Emotional and Mental Health needs (Stephenson Academy). We provide inclusive education for young people with a range of educational and social needs in order to maximise and improve their life chances.

Teaching Assistant

Salary: £18,470 - £22,453 (FTE), £16,002 - £19,802 (actual), term time only (39 weeks)

Do you want to make a real difference to your students? Is job satisfaction a priority? Want to achieve more than just results at the end of each academic year? Then come and join Stephenson (MK) Trust! We are dedicated to improving the quality of education for students excluded from mainstream school, some with complex social, emotional and mental health needs, giving them the best possible life chances.

We are seeking:

Are you a dedicated and committed individual who can put yourself in other people's shoes, are positive, flexible, resilient and can use your initiative? If so, you could make a difference to the lives of these young people. Your job is about building relationships and committing to helping students make progress, both academically and personally.

You will:

- undertake educational activities
- attend to the educational, personal and social needs of students
- support learning and development
- ensure student safety
- develop approaches to maintaining students who are in crisis.

Personal qualities such as integrity and being able to work effectively as part of a team are more important than experience in this field, which is why our staff join us from different roles and trades.

Why choose our Trust?

We can offer you:

- A welcoming and positive working environment where the wellbeing of both students and staff is a top priority
- High quality professional development and support including bespoke CPD
- Small class sizes, with the ability to be truly creative, not prescriptive
- Progression opportunities across the Trust
- Free access to holistic treatments as part of our wellbeing policy

Closing date for all applications: Midday, Monday 30 November 2020. Interviews will take place on Monday 7 December 2020.

Visits to Bridge Academy and informal discussions are welcomed by contacting:

Helen Shapter Wheeler – Head of School – 01908 889410

CVs will not be accepted but an application pack can be found on our website:

www.bridgeacademy.org.uk or alternatively email recruitment@stephensonacademytrust.org.uk

Stephenson (MK) Trust is an Equal Opportunities employer. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff to share this commitment. This commitment to robust Recruitment, Selection and Induction procedures extends to organisations and services linked to the Trust on its behalf. An enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Certificate is required prior to commencement of this post