Mentor / Youth Worker/Learning Support Assistant - Term Time Only

Level 1 to 4 roles available

£24,000 - £32,000 pro rata (39 weeks a year)
Mon – Friday, 8.30am – 3.50pm. (subject to individual negotiation)

Harpurhey Alternative Provision School is currently looking for talented Mentors/Learning Support Assistants or Youth Workers to join school. The successful Mentor or Learning Support Assistant will join a flourishing new company within the education sector where they can offer training, development, and progression opportunities. The role offers a great opportunity for somebody passionate about supporting young people and help them develop the social, vocational, and academic skills required for working and general life.
The school is an Alternative Provision for young people with Special Educational Needs and disabilities who are struggling or are non-attenders at school. They are referred by local secondary schools and given a full time education of a minimum of 23 hours per week. You must have a valid driving license to travel to students' locations around the north east Manchester area.

Typical students range from special needs within SMEH bracket, challenging communication difficulties or complex ACE issues. Some of our young people have or are exposed to crime and some are at risk of permanent exclusions from school. The role of HAPS is help re-engage with education and enjoy success and achievement. It is great if they can be supporting academically with Maths and English and Science, for some of the students just getting them out into the world and gaining important life skills like social interaction and communication is amazing progress – the next steps and looking at their futures happens once we have developed their trust.

We are a family run company, and you really get that feeling internally. The feedback has been incredible, and people have commented how they feel set for life and so lucky to be part of an organisation who not only do great valuable work for the community but also treat staff so well. It is a cliché to say, but it really is like one big family and 'it takes a village to raise a child' is at the heart of how we operate.

The role offers a great opportunity for somebody passionate about creating opportunities for young people to help them achieve better futures.

Job Role & Requirements:

The successful candidate will have excellent communication, support skills and a high level of empathy.

- Ideally 1+ years' experience working with young people in an education or sports coaching setting.
- English & Maths skills.
- Functional IT Skills
- Knowledge of safeguarding processes
- Sports coaching background desirable- Reliable & self-motivated.

- The ability to offer/support other vocational learning.

Please send your CV for immediate consideration either by clicking apply now or sending directly. The 'application for employment' form will need completing as part of our safer recruitment processes.

This is an immediate requirement with interviews taking place over the next week.

Terminology in this advert is intended to discriminate on the grounds of age, and we confirm that we are happy to accept applications from persons of any age for this role.

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