

Senior Teaching Assistant (STA) - Rudolf Steiner Education -Sunfield School

£15,514.11 – £16,650.86 per annum – 35 hours per week, Term time only Maternity Cover, Fixed Term Contract until December 2018

Sunfield Children's Home – Clent, Stourbridge, DY9 9PB

Sunfield School and Children's Home, part of the Ruskin Mill Trust Group, is located in the stunning Clent Hills. Sunfield provides innovative and experiential education for children and young people with Autistic spectrum Conditions and special learning needs, developed out of the inspiration of Rudolf Steiner, William Morris and John Ruskin.

Set within 58 acres of idyllic parkland, nestled on the slopes of the Clent Hills, we are an independent residential special school and charity who support young people, aged 6 – 19 years, with complex learning needs, including Autism and PDA.

As a Senior Teaching Assistant at Sunfield, you will work closely with a young person to support and facilitate their learning, progress and wellbeing in a range of environments, including class, work-related learning, college and the wider community.

Your role as Senior Teaching Assistant at Sunfield will entail supporting children through the delivery of individually tailored educational and therapeutic programmes as well as assisting students with their daily independent living skills and personal care.

You will be a qualified Senior Teaching Assistant, with classroom experience and have experience of working with young children with Special Education Needs. You will have both the skills and knowledge to meet the individual needs of the children and young people at Sunfield.

In return we offer extensive training and development package and an exceptional working environment within a team of incredibly passionate education staff.

Sunfield's on-site resources include specialist equipment, a sensory room, a state-of-the-art sensory integration suite and family accommodation, along with residential carers, teachers, psychologists, therapists and healthcare professionals.

We invest heavily in our staff and your career with us will include an extensive training and development plan to enable you to fulfil your potential. You will be fully trained in the following; CALM, Behaviour Watch, Safeguarding, TEACCH and Health & Safety training alongside Mental Health, Child Development & attachment and Emotional Resilience to name a few.

Although challenging, working at Sunfield is incredibly rewarding. We are looking for people with great character and a desire to make a positive impact on young people's lives. As a minimum you should have;

- A patient, caring, compassionate and child-centred nature
- A team player and demonstrate the ability to manage emotionally challenging situations

- Excellent observation skills and the ability to problem solve and think creatively to enable our children and young people to reach their full potential
- Emotional intelligence and resilience with the ability to react calmly in stressful situations

In return we offer-

- School holidays (Worcestershire)
- Free Car Parking
- Free lunches
- Discounted Health Care Cash Plan
- Childcare Vouchers
- Free Employee Assistance Programme

Sunfield is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful applicants will be required to undergo an Enhanced DBS check for both adults and children.

Closing date is: Friday 9th February 2018 (Sunfield reserve the right to close the advert earlier).

If you wish to apply please do so via our website (sorry no CV's) and fully complete an application form. You can do this by "clicking" on the links below, which includes information on how to complete your application form.

Access the Sunfield Job Application Form here.

Access the Application Form Guidance here.

Access the Sunfield Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form here.

Access the Job Description here.

If you have any questions, please call the HR Team on 01562 882 253 (switchboard).