

Brantwood Specialist School

Brantwood Specialist School is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ruskin Mill Trust and will offer a unique, holistic and student-centred approach to the education and care of 7-19 year olds, specialising in students who are on the Autistic spectrum and who have not succeeded in mainstream provision. The school will provide an educational experience based on the National and Steiner Waldorf Curriculum, embedding the practical skills therapeutic educational curriculum with accredited qualifications. Applications are invited for the following post, based at Brantwood Specialist School, Sheffield.

Rhythmical Massage Therapist (Employed)

(Grade 11 FTE £32,548 to £35,226)

8 hours per week, 40 weeks per year

Payable salary £5,712 to £6,182 per annum

The purpose of the role is to work with specific students based on assessments of their support and developmental needs, using rhythmical massage in order to build therapeutic relationships which positively affect their physical, mental and spiritual health.

You will be working with children and young people with autistic spectrum disorders, learning disabilities and difficulties associated with developmental delay and, in collaboration with the other therapists, communicating findings to a diverse range of Brantwood Specialist School staff and external bodies. This may include delivering staff training.

The post holder will be expected to embrace, articulate and work with the Trust's ethos, which is informed by Steiner education and is maintained, implemented and integrated within the therapeutic provision within the School

The ideal candidate will have experience of working with students with a wide range of abilities and will be required to:

- To assess, plan and deliver the most appropriate massage needs of the students and manage the timeline to ensure the needs and expectations of the students are met.
- To provide evidence of progress made in sessions in order to satisfy Ofsted regulations
- To articulate and communicate assessment findings to a diverse range of staff to ensure that the therapy contributes to successful learning
- To work in collaboration with the therapy team and staff within the School.

To undertake this position successfully you will have:

- A full Rhythmical Massage Therapy Diploma.
- Ideally an additional massage qualification recognized by the General Council for Massage Therapy (GCMT) or equivalent or other recognized bodywork qualification.
- Membership of CAHSC, CNHC or HCPC.
- A minimum of 2 years' qualified experience
- Knowledge of specialist education or young people with SEN
- Strong IT skills to ensure that progress can be recorded on the school database'

To find out more about the Trust, please visit our website www.rmt.org

Closing Date: 12pm Friday 14th December 2018

Brantwood Independent Specialist School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful applicants will be required to undergo a DBS Enhanced Disclosure.

Brantwood Independent Specialist School is committed to becoming an equal opportunities employer.

To request an application pack, or for further information, please look on the Trust's website www.rmt.org.uk or email jozi.brough@rmt.org to whom fully completed applications must be returned.