

Clervaux Garden School

Ruskin Mill Trust operates eight provisions that provide innovative and inspirational education for young people with special learning needs, developed out of the insights of Rudolf Steiner, William Morris and John Ruskin. Applications are invited for the following post that will be based at the new Clervaux Garden School within the Ruskin Mill Trust.

Blacksmithing Teacher

8 Hours per week, 40 weeks per year

Payable salary £3,484.80 - £6,403.20 per annum

Based on FTE £18,207.36 - £33,473.97

Salary dependent on qualifications and experience

We have an exciting new opportunity at Clervaux Garden School in Darlington. The School provides a child-centred curriculum, adapted to each child's developmental and learning needs, and the opportunity to discover each child's path to lifelong learning, offering a variety of educational programs designed to meet the needs of students with developmental delays, social and sensory sensitivities, and learning challenges.

The curriculum is based around our 9-term academic year, each term reflecting a key theme and festival. The terms are 4 or 5 weeks long, followed by a short break, which allow teachers and students to focus on short term, achievable goals and regular opportunities for celebration. Academic sessions in the morning will reflect this project theme, and this will be complemented in the land and craft curriculum in the afternoon. Literacy, Numeracy, PSHE and Fundamental British Values are embedded in all lessons, as are the development of cultural capital, communication and interaction, cognitive and learning skills, therapeutic methods to meet social, emotional and mental health needs and sensory and/or physical needs.

The Garden School has a complete forge on site that we are looking to introduce into our curriculum. We are looking for a Teacher to take on the care and operation of the Forge while giving students the opportunity to learn about the craft of Blacksmithing while completing NOCN qualifications. Although this role is currently for one day per week, the aim is to expand this offer as student numbers increase at the school.

Although we are looking for a Qualified Teacher keen for to take on this role, we would be keen to see applications from experienced craftspeople who are looking to take their career into teaching practice. A development plan would be agreed with you on appointment, the School will cover the cost of your training but you must be willing to complete a teaching qualification if you do not already have one.

Please bear in mind that this role will require flexible working, and travel to sites across the country for the purpose of training.

Closing date for applications: 12pm Monday 28th September 2020

Clervaux Garden 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 (previously known as the CRB).

Clervaux Garden 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/jobs or contact Laura Pattison, Human Resource Assistant, Department of Human Resources, Freeman College, Sterling Works, 88 Arundel Street, Sheffield, S1 2NG. Telephone 0114 252 5978 or email recruitment@fmc.rmt.org
