

Brantwood Specialist School is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ruskin Mill Trust and offers a unique, holistic and pupil-centred approach to the education and care of 7-19 year olds who have not succeeded in mainstream provision. The school provides an educational experience based on the National and Steiner Waldorf Curriculum, embedding the RMT practical skills therapeutic educational curriculum with accredited qualifications

Head of Care – Children’s  
Grade 10:11  
£30,841.29 - £34, 903.61 per annum  
(dependent on qualifications and experience)

The successful candidate will lead and develop the Children’s home provision, linked to Brantwood Specialist School and currently recognised by Ofsted as a ‘Good’ provider. The Children’s Homes are part of the contemporary Rudolf Steiner school for children and young people with Autism and complex learning needs.

The post holder will be the ‘Registered Manager’ for the homes as specified in The Children’s Homes (England) Regulations 2015 and as such must meet the ‘fitness’ requirements stipulated within these regulations. The Registered Head of Care will ensure that high levels of emotional, behavioural, therapeutic, physical (including sensory) and spiritual care, appropriate activities and homely and nurturing accommodation are planned, provided and delivered by all members of the home’s team in order to achieve the best outcome for children and young people.

As the school and children’s home is part of the collaborative provision of Ruskin Mill Trust, which consists of colleges, schools, children’s homes and residential provision, the post holder will contribute to the whole life of the School and residential provision. Always remembering that our core purpose is to improve the education and care of the children and young people at each provision and they will be required to work collaboratively with the leaders of each provision.

The post holder will be a member of the Senior Leadership Team for Brantwood Specialist School and will represent the residential provision, including acting as a Safeguarding Officer for the School and providing out of ours duty management for the homes.

In return we offer significant personal development opportunities, support to work within a holistic organisation that is complex and growing on a national scale and the satisfaction to significantly improve the lives of young people and their families.

Only those with an outstanding commitment to excellence should apply.

**Closing date: 12pm Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020**

**We reserve the right to close the vacancy early if we meet the right candidate. Please do no delay in submitting your application**

An application pack can be downloaded from our website at [www.rmt.org/jobs](http://www.rmt.org/jobs) or by contacting [laura.pattison@rmt.org](mailto:laura.pattison@rmt.org) or 0114 252 5978

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.