

## Head of School, Clervaux Garden School (Rudolf Steiner Education)

This is an exciting opportunity offered by Clervaux Garden School, Ruskin Mill Trust for an experienced, self-motivated school leader with the desire to develop a new school inspired by Steiner Education and Ruskin Mill Trusts' Practical Skills Therapeutic Education.

**The successful applicant will be offered the salary of £49,331- £57,766.** This is a 52-week role with 33 days' holiday rising to 38 days after 5 years of service. **Relocation expenses will be considered.**



The Head of School will lead and develop the new school as a contemporary Rudolf Steiner garden school for children and young people with Autism and complex learning needs. This unique opportunity will require the Head of School to develop and implement a unique outdoor and craft curriculum in a beautiful sustainable, biodynamic garden, drawing on the Trust's method of Practical Skills Therapeutic Education (PSTE), the Rudolf Steiner Curriculum and delivering nationally accredited qualifications and excellence in accordance with statutory and Ofsted requirements.

To be able to undertake this role it would be desired that you have a teaching qualification and experience of delivering an innovative and unusual curriculum and leading a team in an Independent Special School. Ideally you would be also holding or, if not, demonstrate willingness to undertake a Masters level qualification developed by RMT and continually take part in CPD opportunities to develop your practice. You must be able to demonstrate substantial experience of working with students with SEN and complex behavioural needs and leading a provision and staff team within the Ofsted and legislative framework towards excellence.

In addition, you must have an up to date knowledge of the legislative frameworks which impact on this 24-hour provision; be adaptable, highly flexible and show initiative with high levels of emotional intelligence and personal resilience.

In return we offer significant personal development opportunities to work within a holistic organisation that is complex and growing on a national scale, 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: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021

An application pack can be downloaded from our website at [www.rmt.org/jobs](http://www.rmt.org/jobs) or by contacting [Martin.Collins@rmt.org](mailto:Martin.Collins@rmt.org) or 07813234641.

Ruskin Mill Trust 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 Disclosure and Barring Service Enhanced Level Disclosure. Ruskin Mill Trust is committed to becoming an equal opportunities employer.