

Grace Garden School is a new, exciting and innovative provision which will offer full time education to children from 9-16 years who have significant/complex social, emotional or educational difficulties.

## Outreach Teaching Assistant (SEN)

18 Hours, 42 Weeks Per Year

(1 day of 10:00am to 3:00pm and 2 days of 10:00am to 4:30pm)

Actual Salary range: £7,658.28 - £8,300.88

This is an exciting opportunity offered by Catherine Grace Trust part of Ruskin Mill Trust for an experienced, self-motivated Outreach Teaching Assistant. Grace Garden School is a school for pupils with special education needs set in a beautiful location of Bristol, working with a Steiner values.

We are looking to appoint an outreach teaching assistant to work closely with a female pupil both on site and off site, to support and facilitate their learning, progress and wellbeing in a range of learning environments. At Grace Garden School pupils will learn through a dynamic curriculum which includes practical skills; textiles, green woodwork and cooking with a significant period of time involved in growing biodynamic produce in the school gardens and looking after the farm animals.

Prospective candidates should be able to demonstrate:

- This position has an Occupational requirement for the Protected Characteristic of Female Applicants Only.
- Must be able to drive and have own vehicle – Requires work off site.
- Experience of Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA)
- Demonstrate Flexibility in order to follow the pupil's interests to establish engagement.
- A patient, caring, compassionate and child-centred approach
- Experience of working with special educational needs in an educational setting
- Excellent observation skills and the ability to problem solve and think creatively to enable our children and young people to reimagine their potential
- Emotional intelligence and resilience with the ability to react calmly in challenging situations
- An interest in and/or skills in working in an outdoor environment.

Working at Grace Garden School is rewarding and in return, we offer competitive salaries with progression in pay once qualified. In addition, staff receive:

- A comprehensive induction, an excellent personal development plan and extensive training to include Autism, Attachment, Emotional Resilience, Holistic Support, *Practical Skills Therapeutic Education (PSTE)*, MAPA (physical intervention) training
- A beautiful location in Bristol.
- Free employee assistance programme with BHSF (health insurance)

*The 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. The Trust is committed to becoming an equal opportunities employer*

**CLOSING DATE 15 October 2021**

For further information and to apply visit [www.rmt.org/jobs/](http://www.rmt.org/jobs/) or contact Human Resources on 01453 837520 or by email at [rmchenquiries@rmt.org](mailto:rmchenquiries@rmt.org)