



Sunfield Specialist School and Children's Home is located in the beautiful Clent Hills, West Midlands and is part of the Ruskin Mill Trust providing innovative and experiential education, and supports young people (6 – 19 years) with complex learning needs, including autism and PDA.

For over 30 years, Ruskin Mill Trust has provided Specialist Independent Education to children and adults with complex needs including learning difficulties, autistic spectrum conditions and disabilities. Our provisions offer both day and residential placements and applications. Inspired by Aonghus Gordon using the insights of Rudolf Steiner, John Ruskin and William Morris, Ruskin Mill Trust works with hand, head, heart and place to provide students with the tools to transform material and in doing so transform themselves.

### *School Biodynamic Gardener*

*40 hours / 52 weeks*

*Salary £22,619- £33,437 per annum*

*Starting salary is dependant on skills and experience*

We are now looking to appoint a School Biodynamic Gardener to work with the School Farm Manager and the Land Team to maintain and develop the aesthetic and coherence of the school grounds, residential gardens and wider estate.

#### **Prospective candidates should be able to demonstrate:**

- Experience of working in horticultural environments with a wide variety of planting and maintenance tasks
- Good working knowledge of Biodynamic/ organic gardening with plants and in Horticultural environments
- Experience/qualifications in operating and maintaining horticultural machinery (strimmer's, mowers, hedge trimmer etc.)
- Experience of Land projects to a high standard
- Good interpersonal communication skills
- You will be able to demonstrate strong communication and time management skills
- Ability to manage and interact with others in a supportive and participative manner
- A high level of motivation and a flexible and professional approach is required

#### **Working at Sunfield is incredibly 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)*, CALM (physical intervention) training.
- Free onsite parking, A beautiful location, Free Lunches.
- Free employee assistance programme with BHSF (health insurance)

This post is subject to satisfactory references, an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check for both Adults and Children, medical check, evidence of qualifications, plus verification of the right to work in the UK. Sunfield Children's Home is a registered charity (No. 527522) and an equal opportunities employer. Sunfield is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

**CLOSING DATE 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**

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