

Clervaux Garden School is located near Clow Beck in Darlington. The 100-acre site, with Clow Beck flowing through it, has been farmed for over 800 years.

The **Meadows** home is a beautiful farmhouse 17 miles from the school site; it is located on the outskirts of a small village making it a peaceful haven for young people, aged 10-19, who need a nurturing and homely environment. The home offers four residential placements, between 38 and 52 weeks, for any young people accessing educational day provisions at Clervaux Garden School. We work in partnership with the school to ensure the young person's needs are met.

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.

Registered Manager Children's Home (Head of Care)- Maternity Cover

Salary Range: £37,078- £40,049 (*Salary negotiable for exceptional candidate*)

40 hours per week for 52 weeks per year

We are currently looking for an Interim Registered Manager for the Meadows. Registering as the Interim Manager with Ofsted, you will have prior experience of working as a registered manager and be prepared to undergo all of the fitness checks expected by Ofsted if you have not done so already.

As well as the opportunity to lead a team of committed residential staff, you will have the opportunity to make a direct difference to the lives of the young people, supporting opportunities for growth and development which they may not have been able to in mainstream provisions.

Salary & Benefits:

- For an exceptional candidate, opportunity to offer salary outside of banding if willing join as a fixed term position and the potential for a management role to become available at the end of the fixed term contract.
- 33-38 days annual leave (including bank holidays) increasing with your length of service with us
- Free lunches
- Free onsite parking
- A comprehensive induction enabling you to completely experience the crafts within the curriculum and experience the student journey

We would be keen to hear from applicants with:

- Recent experience working either as a Registered Manager or as a Children's Home Deputy Manager in a Children's Home.
- Management of care staff and the care of children/young people in an educational or residential care setting.
- Working with children/young people with learning difficulties and/or learning disabilities and special education needs
- Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (or equivalent).
- Full UK Driving Licence

From 11 November 2021, it is a mandatory requirement that anyone who works inside a Care Quality Commission (CQC) registered care home in England must be fully vaccinated against coronavirus (COVID-19), unless they are exempt under the regulations. Therefore this role is only available for those who are fully vaccinated against Covid-19 or those who are exempt.

The post is subject to satisfactory references, an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check for both Adults and Children, a medical check, evidence of qualifications, plus verification of the right to work in the UK. 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.

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