



ruskinmill brantwood specialistschool

Brantwood Specialist School is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ruskin Mill Trust, which offers a holistic student-centred approach to the education and care of 7-19 year olds for students who are on the autistic spectrum and who have not succeeded in mainstream provision.

Eurythmy Therapist

16/24 hours (2/3 days) per week, 42 weeks per year

Offering upto £12,862.08 per annum

(FTE £33,524.44 to £34,903.61)

The purpose of the role is to work with specific students based on assessments of their support and developmental needs, using Eurythmy in order to build therapeutic relationships which positively affect their physical, mental and spiritual health.

Eurythmy was envisioned in the early 20th century by Dr. Rudolf Steiner. Rudolf Steiner worked vigorously in the fields of practical social renewal through the arts and the sciences. And one of his most creative contributions is Eurythmy, an art of movement that brings mindfulness and movement together in a completely contemporary practice. The post holder will be expected to embrace, articulate and work with the Trust's ethos, which is informed by Steiner education and is maintained, implemented and integrated within the therapeutic provision within the School. The word eurythmy stems from Greek roots meaning beautiful or harmonious rhythm. ("Eu" meaning "well")

You will be working with children and young people with autistic spectrum disorders, learning disabilities and difficulties associated with developmental delay and, in collaboration with the other therapists, communicating findings to a diverse range of Brantwood Specialist School staff and external bodies. This may include delivering staff training.

The ideal candidate will have experience of working with students with a wide range of abilities and will be required to:

- To assess, plan and deliver the most appropriate eurythmic needs of the students and manage the timeline to ensure the needs and expectations of the students are met.
- To provide evidence of progress made in sessions in order to satisfy Ofsted regulations
- To articulate and communicate assessment findings to a diverse range of staff to ensure that the therapy contributes to successful learning
- To work in collaboration with the therapy team and staff within the School.

To undertake this position successfully you will have:

- Experience working as a Eurythmist, ideally with children or young people with SEN
- Knowledge of specialist education or young people with SEN
- Strong IT skills to ensure that progress can be recorded on the school database'

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.