



Come and join our amazing team!

Abbot's Lea School is a large and highly successful special school educating over 270 students aged 3-19, who, due to their Autism and associated learning differences, require significant specialist support to succeed academically and achieve their full potential.

The school's mission statement is to be the International Centre of Excellence for Autism.

We ensure outstanding outcomes for all of our students through our unique *Philosophy of Education – The ASD Model* © which underpins our promotion of:

A – academic progress

S – specialist support

D – development of life skills

We are already an outstanding school (Ofsted, 2016) and now we wish to be the best!

We are at an exciting stage of our development and are now recruiting for a new multi-disciplinary team to support our students and embed therapeutic practice within our classrooms.

Class Teacher

Salary: Teachers' Terms and Conditions plus SEN allowance of £2,270 per annum
Working hours: 8:30am-4pm, Monday-Friday, 195 days a year as per school's term dates
Contract: Fixed term with potential to become permanent

Teachers make the education of their pupils their first concern, and are accountable for achieving the highest possible standards in work and conduct.

You will be a professional (emerging, developing or secure in your teaching experience), with honesty and integrity at the centre of everything you do. With a desire to develop your subject knowledge of your own and other Key Stages, you will be child-centred with high aspirations for the students you teach and high expectations of yourself and others you work with.

The role will include line management responsibility and applicants should have either previous experience of line management or the willingness to embrace this responsibility with support.

Hard working, with a can-do attitude and a learning mind-set – you will be an ideal candidate for this most rewarding role!

A good understanding of behaviour as communication, attachment theory, SEMH needs in the classroom, and theory underlying nurture provision are ideal for any professional working in our school.

All support, guidance and great future career prospects will be available to the successful candidate.

For the post advertised, you must:

- Meet the person specification
- Be able to meet key accountabilities set out in Job Description
- Be able to use ICT effectively

- Have excellent organisational skills
- Have good communication skills

We are happy to consider ECTs and would welcome applications from those wishing to move from mainstream settings into SEN.

To obtain the information about the post, please visit our website:

www.abbotsleaschool.co.uk/vacancies

If you would like further information about the role or would like to visit prior to application and would like to arrange a call with the Headteacher please contact Mrs Kim Adair, Executive Assistant at (kim.adair@abbotsleaschool.co.uk)

Closing date: Monday 4 October 2021 at 10am

Assessment date: Wednesday 13 October 2021.

Start Date: 1 January 2022, potential to start earlier if available

Positions are subject to Safer Recruitment checks, including an enhanced DBS check. Applicants must be eligible to work in the UK.