



## 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

An opportunity for an Occupational Therapist has arisen for a

### **Occupational Therapist**

**Term Time - 39 weeks per year**

**Salary:** Grade 6 £33,024 to £37,336 (NJCJE Pt. 24-29)

**Actual salary: £28,896 to £32,669**

**Working hours:** Monday – Friday, 8:30am-4pm

Will consider flexible working/possibility of part time contract (working hours as above)

**Contract:** Permanent contract, subject to 6 months' probation period

This is an exciting role within Abbot's Lea School Leadership Team. Reporting to the Head of Therapies and working within a large integrative Multi-Disciplinary Team.

Are you an experienced and inspirational professional looking to join a large, brilliant, award-winning special school which aims to always expand its professional expertise?

We are looking to appoint an experienced and motivated Occupational Therapist who is a dedicated and innovative practitioner committed to achieving the best possible outcomes for our students.

We address the individual learning and therapeutic needs of all our students and provide a broad and balanced curriculum.

We are seeking to fill a vacancy arising from the previous OT moving on to a new role. The postholder would join a team which includes:

- Head of Therapies and Safeguarding Manager
- Safeguarding Assistant
- Speech and Language Therapist
- Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist
- Positive Behaviour Support Assistants
- Therapies Assistant

This team provides universal, targeted and specialist approaches across the school.

A postgraduate qualification in sensory integration would be an advantage.

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

**For the posts advertised, you must:**

- Be able to meet key accountabilities set out in Job Description and Person Specification
- Be able to use ICT effectively
- Have excellent organisational skills
- Have excellent communication and team working skills
- Good levels of literacy and numeracy
- Is willing and able to undertake all aspects of the role, working with students aged 3-19 with Autism and complex learning and behaviour needs.

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

[www.abbotsleaschool.co.uk/vacancies](http://www.abbotsleaschool.co.uk/vacancies)

**Closing date: Wednesday 8 May 2024**

*(The school reserve the right to close this vacancy early subject to suitable applications)*

**Interviews to take place w/c 13 May 2024**

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