



Assistant Head Teacher – Upper Secondary (Key Stage 4)

Required for September 2021

Leadership Scale: L8 –L13 (£50,151 - £56,720)

Selworthy School is a special school for learners age from 4 – 19 with Complex/Severe Learning Difficulties. As we continue to expand we are seeking to appoint an experienced teacher to the post of Assistant Headteacher. The post holder will be responsible for the strategic leadership of Key Stage 4.

You will work in partnership with other members of the Senior Leadership Team to provide high level strategic, management and operational direction for the school, sharing the responsibility for setting, maintaining, monitoring and improving standards.

We are looking for a professional who:

- has the knowledge and skills to lead on the academic and welfare needs of our Key Stage 4 learners;
- is an excellent and ambitious classroom teacher;
- has a proven track record of improving outcomes for learners;
- has a good understanding of current educational developments;
- has relevant experience of contributing to whole school issues;
- is a strategic thinker with the ability to motivate and inspire colleagues and learners;
- is outward looking;
- is an excellent communicator;
- has the energy, commitment and enthusiasm to help us to realise our vision to become outstanding;

If you are passionate about making a real difference and improving our school for the benefit of the learners, staff and wider community we shall be delighted to receive your application.

Selworthy School is committed to safeguarding & promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

If you would like to visit the school or have a confidential telephone conversation with the Head of School, then please contact the School office on 01823 284970.

For further information including job details and an application form, please visit the school website www.selworthy.somerset.sch.uk.

Please complete an application form (CVs are not accepted) and write a statement of no more than two sides of A4 (minimum font size 11). This should outline how your knowledge, skills and experiences meet the requirements of the person specification and job description, with evidence of the positive impact that you have had in your most recent post(s) and what you could offer our school.

Applications should be sent to Mary O'Shea, recruitment@selworthy.oak.education

Closing date: 12 noon Thursday 13th May 2021

Interviews: Friday 21st May 2021 (In person, unless government advice changes)