

Newbridge School, Astrum Multi-Academy Trust  
CEO & Executive Headteacher: Louise Parr

Lower School  
Head of School: Lara Parr  
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Hatchside School  
Head of School: Vicky Mummery  
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### **Autism/SLD Class Teacher - Primary**

**Pay Scale: MPS plus SEN 1/2 (depending on experience)**

**Responsible to: Headteacher via the Head/Deputy Head of School**

We are seeking to appoint Special Educational Needs Teachers across Astrum Multi-Academy Trust - who would enjoy working in our outstanding school with incredible pupils and staff. We are looking for hardworking, and enthusiastic professionals who have the ability to work with pupils with severe learning difficulties and disabilities and/or autism.

Newbridge School is a three times 'Outstanding' special school catering for up to 154 children and young people between the ages of two and nineteen years and our new sister school, Hatchside School, opened in April 2021 and currently caters for 32 children in Early Years and Key Stage 1. All pupils across the trust have complex learning needs, which may include;

- Medical needs
- Physical disabilities
- (Multi) Sensory Impairments (MSI)
- Autistic Spectrum conditions
- Challenging behaviours and sensory processing/sensory integration needs

We are looking for someone who;

- Holds QTS
- Is an outstanding teacher with excellent subject/curriculum knowledge
- Is fun, creative and enthusiastic, who can think outside the box
- Has experience of working with children and/or young people with complex needs
- Has experience of supporting children and/or young people with Multi-Sensory Impairments and disabilities and who may display behaviours of concern
- Has a strong working knowledge of child development
- Can support individual pupil needs with a range of specialist teaching and learning strategies (such as TEACCH, PECS, Attention Autism, multi-sensory curriculum, Sensory Integration, Intensive Interaction and teaching within specialist MSI environments)
- Is proactive and able to collaborate with a range of stakeholders to devise and deliver individualised educational programmes
- Has lots of energy and can demonstrate resilience and adaptability as/when pupils need it

We are committed to the professional development of our teaching team and are dedicated to providing a range of Induction and CPD opportunities to the successful candidate and look forward to hearing from applicants. We welcome applications from teachers who are due to qualify this summer who are looking for a supporting, nurturing environment to complete the NQT process.

If you would like to discuss this opportunity or arrange a visit, please call Lara Parr, Head of Newbridge Lower School and Vicky Mummery, Head of Hatchside School, on 020 8590 7272. For more information about our school please

visit [www.astrum-mat.org](http://www.astrum-mat.org), click on Newbridge School and download an application pack from the links in our Recruitment area of the website.

Please send your completed application form to the attention of the HR Officer or by email to [recruitment@astrum-mat.org](mailto:recruitment@astrum-mat.org)

**Closing Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 12pm

**Shortlisting:** 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**Interviews:** 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021