



Behaviour Support Lead

Permanent NJC Grade D (SCP 7 to 12)

Closing Date: 10th January 2025 at 10.00am

Interview Date: To be Confirmed

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Job Description

Title:	Behaviour Support Lead
Contract Type:	Permanent
Start Date:	ASAP
Grade:	NJC Grade D (SCP 7 to 12)
Salary:	£20,915 – actual starting salary per annum Annual progression to top of the Grade D (£22,653 actual salary per annum)
Hours:	36.25 hours per week x 38 weeks of the year (term time only) Monday to Friday 8.15am – 4.00pm (includes a daily 30 minute unpaid break)
Reporting to:	To be confirmed
Responsibility for:	No line management responsibilities

Key Responsibilities

- To manage, supervise and provide support for students within the Reset Room, in accordance with the
 expectations and culture set out by the school, ensuring students can access pre-set learning and make
 outstanding progress.
- To help establish and maintain positive behaviour strategies and proactively support students to regulate and improve their behaviour for learning, to prepare them to re-engage with lessons.
- To provide a positive environment that helps students to regulate, reflect and return to lessons and learning. Facilitate a calm and purposeful environment for students who have been unable to sustain appropriate behaviour for learning in their lessons.
- Liaise with Heads of Year to ensure the most vulnerable students are supported to engage in school life.
- Work closely with parents and professionals sharing strategies to support students to remain in lessons, feeding into school-based plans.
- Liaise with staff to ensure students can access work programmes both on and offline.
- Implement agreed work programmes and one-to-one support to ensure learning continues.
- Liaise with other schools regarding the use of the Shared Reflection Space.
- Manage communication with parents and carers through use of phone, email and written formats.
- Undertake general clerical/administrative and IT based support eg ClassCharts for the team, including Reset room and detentions. (Training will be provided)
- Provide data regarding Reset room and detentions, as requested.
- Assist with lunchtime supervision of students when required.
- To contribute to the effective working of the School.
- Maintain positive, professional relationships with students, parents / carers and teachers.
- Maintain a presence around the School to ensure that the highest standards of behaviour and siteusage are upheld.
- The duties of this post may vary from time to time without changing the general character of the post or level of responsibility entailed.
- Any other duties commensurate to the post.

Working Conditions

• Normal office environment / outdoors – exposure to weather conditions

Physical Demands

• Sedentary – Involves sitting for most of the time but may involve walking, standing and exerting minimal force/lifting light weights occasionally for brief periods of time.

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- Understand and recognise the principles of equality and diversity
- Commit to regular and on-going professional development and high standards
- Demonstrate and promote good practice in line with the ethos of the College

Person Specification

Attributes will be assessed via the application, certificate, interview, assessment, observation and references

Attributes	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications		1
5 GCSE grade passes at C / 4 or above	✓	
Level 3 – A Levels, Vocational or other post-compulsory qualifications		
Degree or equivalent		✓
Experience		
Experience of working with young people, either in education or another similar		
setting.		
Experience of managing situations that may involve de-escalation.		
Proven success working with young people.		
Competent use of Microsoft Office software and/or similar tools.		
Knowledge of good practice in meeting the needs of young people, particularly	1	
those who may be vulnerable and/or exhibit challenging attitudes.	•	
Experience of working with young people who may find mainstream education		1
challenging.		•
An understanding of the dynamics of working in a secondary school		✓
Skills and Knowledge		
The ability to manage and motivate young people whilst ensuring the behaviour	1	
management policy is adhered to.	•	
To be an outstanding role model for children and colleagues.		
To embrace the 'warm strict' approach to behaviour management.		
Confidence to insist on high levels of compliance, but also to have empathy for		
young people.	√	
Strong professional interpersonal communication skills, and the ability to defuse		
potentially confrontational situations.	✓	
Creativity to help shape the new systems in the school.		✓
Strong organisational skills.		✓
The ability to embrace and promote change.		✓
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Personal Qualities		
Passionate about supporting young people to exceed their potential.	✓	
A strong commitment to educational inclusion and diversity.		
A positive, solution focused approach.		
Discretion.		
Excellent timekeeping.		
Resilience under pressure.		
A calm, team player.		

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