

COVER TEACHER

M1 - M6 + 1 SEN allowance point Fixed Term Post until the 31.8.2022

Required 1st January 2022 (or sooner if possible)

Millstead is a primary special school with a community of 131 fantastic children who have a wide range of interests, abilities and additional needs (including severe learning difficulties, profound and multiple learning difficulties, sensory impairments and autism).

An exciting opportunity exists to join our outstanding team (Ofsted 2017). We have a very experienced and supportive Governing Body and staff team, a purpose built school with enhanced facilities to support a range of therapies and super outdoor play areas. Our emphasis on self-improvement and the continuing desire to provide high quality care and support is integral to the successful delivery of high quality teaching and learning that serves the complex needs of all our pupils.

The successful candidate will join our team of committed professionals who see the learning needs of the individual as a priority. The Governors are looking for a teacher who has a good understanding of how children with complex learning difficulties learn; has the ability to think creatively; is flexible enough to work across the school; is able to approach diversity with calm, good humour and a determination to find solutions to problems; is able to communicate effectively with colleagues, families and the wider community. We are particularly interested in teachers who have experience of working with children with severe learning difficulties and a diagnosis of autism.

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. These posts are subject to positive references and an enhanced DBS check.

Visits to the School are strongly encouraged. Further information about Millstead School can be found by visiting our website www.millsteadschool.co.uk navigate to the 'About Us' signpost and select School Vacancies. Prospective candidates are welcome to contact the School Business Manager, Lynn Irwin on 0151-207-4656 to arrange an informal visit.

Applications to be returned to wacancies@millsteadschool.co.uk

Closing date for applications will be Friday 26th November 2021 at noon; shortlisting will be in the afternoon.

Lesson observations for short listed candidates will take place during the morning of Wednesday 1^{st} December 2021, followed by a formal interview in the afternoon.