**Class Teacher – Secondary SEN**

Employer: The Surrey Teaching Centre

Location: The Children’s Trust, Tadworth, Surrey

Salary: MPS + SEN allowance (this role is not suitable for ECTs)

Contract: Full Time or 0.8 FTE (Initially 1-year fixed term)

Applications Close: 14.05.2025 5pm

Start Date: 1 September 2025

Interviews will be held on Tuesday 20th May 2025

Would you like to work in a unique and rewarding setting where trauma informed approaches are at the forefront of every decision? If so we have the ideal opportunity for you. The Surrey Teaching Centre (STC) is a maintained medical education setting specialising in teaching children and young people with an acquired brain injury. STC has been recognised as ‘Outstanding’ by OFSTED and has been awarded ‘Trauma Informed Status’ by TISUK. We prioritise making learning accessible for children and young people with Special Educational Needs so that they can re-engage with learning and return to full time education.

This teaching position is based within a class of secondary aged pupils who are receiving therapeutic rehabilitation following a brain injury. Classes are limited to 6 pupils in total. However, lessons are delivered on a 1:1 or small group basis with a focus on English, Mathematics, and PSHE. This allows our learners to make the best possible progress during their time at STC, and allows our staff to develop truly personalised learning opportunities for every pupil! Our pupils have a wide range of abilities and a variety of strengths and needs. You will be supported by our comprehensive in-house training and induction, and you will have the opportunity to work collaboratively with a multi-disciplinary team.

We are looking for the right person, who can be sensitive to the needs of children and families at a vulnerable point in their lives. You should be interested in developing expertise in teaching pupils with a recent brain injury, and employing a trauma informed approach. The ability to offer SEN experience would be an advantage but is not essential. Due to the nature of our setting this role would suit an experienced Secondary trained teacher, or an experienced Primary trained teacher with an interest in working with secondary aged pupils. The post requires Qualified Teacher Status and prior class teaching experience (please refer to the person specification for more detail).

Our school is truly unique! To get a better understanding of STC please visit our website at <https://www.tadworthcourt.surrey.sch.uk/> .

For an informal discussion and to arrange a visit please contact the Headteacher: Kristin Hoogland at head@tadworthcourt.surrey.sch.uk .

***Safeguarding statement***

***This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful applicant's appointment will be subject to satisfactory clearance by the Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS).***