

Family Support Worker Irthlingborough schools

This is an exciting opportunity, ideally for an experienced Family Support Worker, to work alongside an established safeguarding team across the Nursery, Infant and Junior Schools on our Irthlingborough site. The role will encompass a wide range of aspects, all of which are aimed to ensure the best possible outcomes for children. The role will be to support families including specific interventions for children and working with outside agencies. You will lead on EHA's and be part of the safeguarding team, which works across the four schools in our Trust and some of the schools in our locality. This is a vital role in our schools and the successful candidate will be working across the site with another experienced family worker, hence teamwork will be an essential part of the role.

We are looking for a person with a strong sense of passion to support our local families to ensure that the children get the best start to life and education in Irthlingborough. The ideal candidate will have experience of working with children and families in an educational or social care setting and they will work alongside local agencies such as social care, housing and education welfare, to secure the best outcomes for children and families. They will be able to work effectively as a member of the team, have excellent interpersonal skills and consistently support the Trust values and approaches to a high standard. Please see the Job Description and Person Specification for more details

Hours of work – Ideally 37 hours per week, actual working hours to be discussed and part-time will be considered for the right applicant. Term time, plus two weeks. Please note that holidays cannot be taken in term time, but an allowance for holiday entitlement is paid accordingly.

Salary - Grade H, Scale points 14-20 £23,080 - £25,991 FTE per annum (Pro rata for part-time)

We warmly welcome visits to the Irthlingborough school site on 27th September at either 11.00am or 3.45 pm where there will be the opportunity to discuss the role further with the Headteachers. Please email Infant School Head Teacher Jan Marshall, on jan.marshall@iflt.org.uk to make an appointment. Visitors will be asked to wear a facemask and support our Covid prevention. Interviews are scheduled for the week commencing 11th October 2021. The successful applicant will commence work as soon as possible thereafter, subject to completion of all the necessary checks.

All applications must be on the Trust application form; CVs will not be accepted. Please ensure that you cover all the required aspects of the person specification within the application form and submit, with a full covering letter, to Mrs Tracy Oakley – Tracy.oakley@iflt.org.uk Previous applicants need not reapply.

Deadline for applications is 3.00pm, Monday 4th October 2021

We are committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share in this commitment. This post is subject to safe recruitment practices and all necessary checks will be made prior to employment commencing.







