



OXFORDSHIRE HOSPITAL SCHOOL

Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) - 2 posts available

Date posted:	30th January 2023
Start date:	17th April 2023
Contract type:	Full time (32.5 hours per week)/term time only
Contract term:	Permanent
Salary:	Grade 9 point 23 – 26 (£30,151 - £32,909) 39 weeks per year £23,142 - £25,605 actual , depending on length of service
Other:	Availability and use of own transport for travel around Oxfordshire if required
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Hours of work:	Monday 8.45-5.15 Tuesday - Friday 8.45-4.00 One hour lunch break each day

At Oxfordshire Hospital School our priority is to support every pupil by providing excellent, bespoke education during their time with us. We are an enthusiastic and committed team.

We are seeking an enthusiastic individual who is flexible, organised and is passionate about supporting the teaching and learning for young people who have medical or mental health needs. You will be required to oversee support for young people which involves communicating with parents and enrolled schools, as well as assisting in the delivery of an appropriate curriculum within a hospital school setting and support planning for re-integration. One of the crucial elements of the role is engaging young people when they are finding it difficult to focus by finding dynamic and spontaneous ways to involve them.

It is envisaged that this HLTA position will mainly be based at the new, purpose built, Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) called '[The Meadow Unit](#)' due to open in May 2023. The Meadow Unit is based next to the existing [Highfield Adolescent Unit](#) on the Warneford Hospital site and there will be opportunities for collaborative working across both sites. Our staff are all subject to redeployment across all of our settings according to pupil need.

As far as possible, our work at The Meadow & Highfield Units focuses on supporting each young person to keep up with their enrolled school or college curriculum so that they feel prepared to return once discharged. The demands and pressures put upon young people during treatment will vary and whilst applicants would need to be confident and empathetic in working with this profile of vulnerability, the team at the OHS is supportive and will provide opportunities to develop the right skills as necessary.

We would encourage and warmly welcome enquiries. There is an Open Day at The Meadow Unit on Saturday 25th February which you'd be encouraged to attend. Full details will be on our website nearer the time.

The job description and application form are available on our website at www.ohs.oxon.sch.uk/about-us/vacancies/ Please contact Laura Campbell, School Business Manager on laura.campbell@ohs.oxon.sch.uk or tel 01865 957480 should you require any further information.

Please send completed application forms to recruitment@ohs.oxon.sch.uk by **Monday 27th February 2023**.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of children and young people and promoting equality of opportunity.