



Meadow Park

Patience, Guidance and Determination

Learning Mentor

Candidate Pack

Salary: Grade H SCP 23-25 plus SEN
£26,672 - £28,325 per annum plus £1,239 SEN Allowance

Contract: Term Time Only, Permanent

Start Date: As soon as possible

Meadow Park School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to uphold this commitment. All posts within our school are subject to satisfactory references, DBS and health clearances and proof of legal working in accordance with the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996.

By engaging in this recruitment process, shortlisted candidates consent to an online search in line with the Keeping Children Safe in Education Statutory Guidance 2022.

Welcome from our Headteacher



Thank you for your interest in our Learning Mentor vacancy and welcome to Meadow Park School, where we strive to create a warm, caring, stable, supportive environment in which all pupils and staff feel safe.

The position of Learning Mentor has become available due to retirement of the current postholder and the role presents a unique opportunity to bring significant impact to the lives of our pupils and their learning experience at Meadow Park School. The importance of mentoring at Meadow Park is felt by every pupil in school and we are keen to find the right person to further develop this key part of our offering.

Meadow Park School is a pupil referral unit situated in the borough of Knowsley on Merseyside. We provide a quality educational experience for students who have or are experiencing difficulties in a mainstream setting due to medical, social, emotional, or behavioural needs. We support young people to develop strategies to improve their resilience and confidence through a personalised curriculum, delivered by dedicated, experienced and qualified staff.

We serve children, families and schools across Knowsley and the wider Merseyside borough. The school offers provision for both Primary and Secondary age pupils across all Key Stages and was rated 'Good' by Ofsted in June 2017.

We are proud that high-class teaching and learning at Meadow Park School is supported by dedicated, subject specialist teaching and support staff with quality facilities. Each classroom is well-equipped with an interactive display board and classrooms are dedicated to specific subjects including a science lab, a dedicated ICT suite, a sports hall and fitness gym, a hair and beauty suite and construction workshop.

It is a real honour and privilege to lead Meadow Park School and together with my fellow staff, parents/carers, governors, and the local community, we aim to create an outstanding school for our children – an establishment providing a broad and enriched curriculum, a commitment to excellent pupil behaviour, and a place where all pupils strive to achieve their full potential whilst enjoying school and feeling safe and happy.

Children are our future and at Meadow Park we view it as our responsibility to prepare them to meet the challenging demands of an ever-changing society. Every child is to be cherished as an individual and it is incumbent upon us to guarantee that happens.

Thank you for considering Meadow Park School and our Learning Mentor vacancy. I promise you a warm welcome should you choose to advance your career with us.

Jackie Cleary
Headteacher

Our Ethos, Values and Beliefs



Meadow Park School works together with parents and pupils to ensure the very best outcomes for everyone. We will help and guide our Key Stage 1, 2 and 3 pupils to move on to a more permanent provision, whether that is in a mainstream school or a more specialist setting.

We expect that our Key Stage 4 pupils achieve a range of exam qualifications and prepare for the next stage of their education after they leave Meadow Park. We are a place where pupils are safe, where pupils learn and we are a place where pupils transform themselves.

Our ethos consists of three core values of Patience, Guidance and Determination and ten beliefs:

- 1 We belong together as one safe school
- 2 We never give up on anyone and offer second chances
- 3 We are determined to get it right; when we haven't, we reflect on our actions and repair relationships
- 4 We resolve problems patiently; we're not afraid to make tough decisions
- 5 We help and guide everyone in making the right choices
- 6 We speak up when something's not right
- 7 We give everyone a voice, listening responsibly
- 8 We laugh with each other, always showing kindness and respect to everyone
- 9 We all learn from each other's wisdom
- 10 Being here makes all the difference

About the Role



We are looking to appoint a **Learning Mentor** at this exciting time in the school's life. If successful you will develop and provide a complementary service to teachers and support staff in school, addressing the needs of children who need help to overcome barriers to learning both inside and outside the school, in order to achieve their full potential. The successful candidate will act as operational lead for Safeguarding within the school.

The successful candidate will:

- encourage pupils to interact and work co-operatively with others and engage in a range of learning activities
- develop an individual action plan for each pupil needing help to overcome barriers to learning and work with groups and/or individuals to achieve the goals defined in the action plans
- manage and resolve any problems or situations that arise with pupils, seeking advice where there are no recognised procedures or precedents
- establish a clear framework for pupil discipline
- anticipate and manage pupil behaviour constructively and promote self-control and independence, in line with established school policy
- meet with parents/carers to gain support for their child's individual action plan

In return we offer you:

- a purposeful and well-resourced school
- the opportunity for on-going personal and professional development
- a strong and effective governing body, which is both supportive and challenging and wholly committed to working in partnership
- the support of experienced and dedicated staff

Closing date

Sunday, 4 June 2023 at midnight

Applications

For an informal and confidential discussion, or to arrange a tour of the school, please contact Nathan Colman, School Business Manager on 0151 477 8102. Applications must be made using the Knowsley Council application form. CVs will not be accepted for this post.

Interviews

Tuesday, 13 June 2023



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