

Next Step Education Worker

Grade 9 Pt.23 - 26 (£28,029 - £30,439.56 actual)
37 Hours per week (Term Time only + 5 days)
Part-time will be considered for the right candidate

Are YOU creative, resilient and adaptable?

Do YOU currently work with young people and need a fresh challenge?

Do YOU feel you could build positive relationships with young people and make a difference in their lives?

If YES then maybe the role of Bridges Education Worker is for you.

Meadowbrook College provides full and part-time education and support to children aged 5 to 16. We provide a high quality, safe learning environment in which to develop positive behaviours and skills for students who have found mainstream school difficult. We also offer a broad range of preventative programmes and support to enable students to access education in order for them to enhance their life chances beyond the college. Our staff work hard to ensure our young people achieve the best outcomes they can by creating individual educational packages which meet their needs and which equip them with the skills and attributes they require for their next destination. Our hope for our students is that they will re-engage with learning, be successful and achieve their goals. Our aim is for every one of our students to move on to college, school, an apprenticeship or employment.

The Next Step Programme supports children and young people, who find education difficult to access and who have complicated personal lives. The fundamental aim of the team is to provide therapeutic, educational provision to children and young people in Oxfordshire, supporting them until they are able to benefit from other forms of provision. The job will involve educating young people and supporting them in making the next steps in their lives positive ones. Important elements of the work will include delivering and setting up educational programmes and ensuring that their needs are addressed by a holistic programme. A key aspect of this role is to link with the other agencies involved with the young person. This role is for someone who has a proven track record in connecting with the hard to engage, being able to work flexibly, autonomously and being a supportive team player.

As Education worker you will be:

- highly motivated, with a passion for education
- have bags of enthusiasm, patience and perseverance

Why work at Meadowbrook College?

- Meadowbrook College staff are both professional and resilient. There is a “can do” attitude that makes a real difference to the lives of our students; many of whom have become disengaged with education and lost the confidence to achieve their full potential
- We offer a variety of opportunities for ongoing professional development for all staff - We are working in an ever-changing and expanding educational climate where the need for alternative provision solutions is increasing. Our provision is always adapting and new opportunities are always evolving.

To apply **please complete an application form outlining your skills and experience for this post and aspirations for students at Meadowbrook College.** Please send your application to Charlotte Hughes at chughes@meadowbrookcollege.org . You are very welcome to visit the school prior to your application: please contact Charlotte Hughes if you would like to arrange a visit.

The final date for submission of applications is Monday 1st July 2024, interviews will be held week commencing Monday 8th July 2024.

Please apply as soon as possible. All applications will be processed on receipt. Short-listed applicants will be notified of the interview arrangements as soon as possible after short-listing. Please note, however, that we reserve the right to shortlist and invite suitable candidates in for interviews prior to this date, as we are looking to make a new appointment as quickly as possible.

Meadowbrook College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All staff and volunteers are also expected to promote fundamental British values. This post involves the type of work with children and young people that require applicants to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service check. The possession of a criminal record will not necessarily prevent an applicant from obtaining this post. All cases are considered confidentially and according to the nature of the role and information disclosed. On-line searches will be carried out on all short-listed candidates.