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**Primary/SEND Specialist Teacher to work with our KS3 Foundation Cohort**

***Salary:*** *MPS/UPS plus SEN*

***Contract type*** *Fixed Term 1 Year-First Instance*

***Hours:***  *Teacher contractual hours*

**Newhaven School**

Newhaven School is a complex organisation working with a range of young people. Please visit our website to learn more. There is potential for this role to be based in any of our different sites.

Newhaven School are seeking to appoint an outstanding teacher who is committed to making a positive difference to the lives of vulnerable children, particularly those with SEND and associated mental health issues.

**The ideal candidate will be a Primary or SEND specialist teacher who is able to support students to access a mainstream KS3 curriculum, and eventually go on to achieve academic success at KS4.** Flexibility and the ability to work collaboratively with colleagues are key to success, and this role may well suit someone who is looking to further develop their pedagogy in a creative, non-mainstream environment.

Our focus on social communication and independence, alongside academic success, make Newhaven School an exceptionally supportive environment in which young people can overcome barriers to learning. Our highly-professional staff team are committed to enabling students to gain academic success, a keen sense of right and wrong, and to recognize their responsibilities as fully participating members of society. Our overarching aim is for all students to achieve fulfilling and ambitious destinations when they leave Newhaven School.

Newhaven was recently awarded “Trauma Informed School” status, in recognition of how we support children and teenagers who suffer with trauma or mental health problems. The good health and well-being of all members of the Newhaven community are central to our ethos.

The ideal candidate will:

* Be an outstanding classroom practitioner with the ability to inspire others
* Have a commitment to high standards
* Have a proven record of good academic results with students of all abilities
* Have experience of motivating students who may display extremely challenging behaviour
* Display innovation and an ability to inspire students with a range of needs
* Work collegiately to support the teaching of a broad and balanced curriculum
* Preferably have knowledge and experience of working with students with SEND
* Preferably have experience of teaching across KS2,3 and 4, and be able to offer a specialist subject
* Ensure the students are cared for in a happy, safe and stimulating environment
* Provide critical analysis of the progress, intervention and achievement for all children
* Actively participate in and offer areas of staff CPD

Closing date: 12th February 2025

Interviews: Week commencing 26th February 2025

Start date: ASAP

For further details about Newhaven School together with application details please visit: [www.newhavenschool.co.uk](http://www.newhavenschool.co.uk/) *(Please note CVs are not acceptable).*

Please come and view the school to get a better idea of what we are really about. You can arrange a visit by calling Deborah Davis on 0208 859 3114.

*Newhaven is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.* *All appointments will be subject to a satisfactory Enhanced with Barred List check through the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) plus additional pre-employment checks.*

*Newhaven is committed to the journey to decolonising our school by becoming deeply reflective about our systems, processes and decisions, by sharing our lived experiences in a genuine way that means we have a much better understanding of each other and by developing our staff so that all have equity of opportunity.*