

# Willow Tree Academy

## The LEAF Centre

### LEADING ENDEAVOURS FOR ASPIRATIONAL FUTURES

#### SEMH PRACTITIONER

**Salary: Level 3 Practitioner (x3) Temporary Leading to Permanent Band E7 (£14025)**

**Hours:** 30 hours

**Start Date:** ASAP

The Willow Tree Academy Trust Board are proud to announce the opening of the LEAF Centre at last! This is a 'dream come true' and will support children within Willow Tree Schools and beyond who have social, emotional, mental health difficulties. The vision for the 'turnaround' provision is that it will provide a secure, calm and safe environment for children to thrive. We will foster a nurturing environment in which learning is delivered by a specialist team who promote children's independence and individual growth. The centre will work hand-in-hand with mainstream schools to provide inclusive, supportive and accessible learning experiences for children at risk of exclusion. We aim to offer high quality teaching and learning, personalised educational provision with a clear aim to support pupils to return to their mainstream educational setting and to develop in them the skills to do this.

We are looking for three inspirational L3 practitioners with a passion for SEMH, to join us and support the opening of this amazing provision.

We are looking for candidates with the motivation and determination to ensure that disadvantaged pupils are successful, and make progress to improve their life chances. We are looking for well-qualified candidates who will join an enthusiastic, supportive Pastoral Team working under the guidance of the Centre Manager, the Executive Head Teacher and the Willow Tree Behaviour and Inclusion Leader.

- Candidates will support pupils with a range of difficulties to enable them to experience a broad and balanced curriculum, in particular candidates will be required to work with pupils who need emotional support and nurture to empower them to access their mainstream classroom.
- Candidates will be truly committed to supporting pupils to progress and achieve, have high aspirations for the pupils' success and will contribute to ongoing planning with imaginative and dynamic ideas.

To be successful you must:

- Have experience of working with pupils with SEMH needs
- Be able to demonstrate experience of working with families of SEMH children and young people and recent experience as a peripatetic specialist or Support Practitioner
- Have experience of working within the primary education sector and have a thorough understanding of the National Curriculum.
- Be the most positive, resilient people around with a sense of humour and no time for negativity!

This role involves a specialist level of spoken communications so a confident use of English language is required.

In return for your hard work and dedication to our service, we can offer you the chance to be part of a strong and supportive team.

**Willow Tree Academy is committed to equal opportunities, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check will be required.**

**This post is likely to come under the requirements of the Childcare (Disqualification) 2018 Regulations and the successful applicant will be required to complete a declaration form to establish whether they are disqualified under these regulations.**

**Willow Tree Academy welcomes diversity.**

Visits to the centre are warmly encouraged. Please telephone 01709 740266 to arrange an appointment.

**Closing date: Noon on Thursday 20th January 2022 Interview date: Wednesday 26th/ 27th January**

Application forms and further details are available by requesting a pack by email from:

[Joanne.draycott@willowtreeacademy.org](mailto:Joanne.draycott@willowtreeacademy.org)

**NB. The following information must be provided for all school adverts**

### **Vacancy Details:**

Is this a new post? **Yes** (If Yes go to Section A, If No go to Section B)

#### **Section A (Please state):**

Job Grade	E
Permanent or Temporary or Casual	Temporary leading to Permanent
Hours per week	30
Funding Code*	E060
Job Class*	E03

*\* If not provided, we will use the standard funding code and Job Class for the school.*

#### **Section B (Please state):**

Previous post holder or Job Number	N/A
Date above post holder left/is leaving	N/A

### **Advert Placement Details:**

Advertising Details (e.g. Advertiser)	Website
Insertion Date	ASAP
Authorised by	J Draycott
Cost Code (and nominal)	
Copy Edit	Jane Fearnley
Contact for final approval	Jane Fearnley
Contact for queries regarding advert	Joanne Draycott

