

Greenside School

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|  | *Headteacher: Dave Victor**:*  |
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**Re: Teaching position**

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in a teaching position at Greenside School.

This is a new position and will require the successful applicant to work as a member of a team supporting learners who have a range of complex physical, medical and sensory needs which are in addition to their severe or profound and multiple learning difficulties.

Included in this pack is:

* Job description
* Specification.
* Application form.

Greenside is a Community Special School catering for 160 learners aged 2 to 19 years, with severe or profound learning difficulties.

We are an outward looking school. Part of our senior provision is co-located with Barnwell Middle School. We have 3 learning facilities at a local shopping centre (The Hyde). Our Outreach service supports local primary schools. In partnership with North Hertfordshire College, we provide post – 19 education for students who have profound learning, physical and/or sensory impairments.

Our school provides specialist provision for learners with Autistic Spectrum Conditions (ASC). This is a developing aspect of the school. It is important that candidates are able to demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of ASC.

Many of our learners experience high levels of anxiety and difficulties in self-regulation and as a result they may present difficult or dangerous behaviours that place themselves and others at risk of serious harm.

Our learners need teachers who are;

* positive
* understanding
* non-judgemental,
* creative
* physically fit
* emotionally resistant
* outstanding communicators
* ambitious
* optimistic
* solution focussed

*Please only apply if you relate to these qualities and values.*

The successful applicant will work within an interdisciplinary team delivering a broad and relevant curriculum, which places emphasis on preparing a highly personalised approach, which we call “My Curriculum.” *(Please see our website* [*www.greenside.herts.sch.uk*](http://www.greenside.herts.sch.uk) *for further details).*

An important aspect of our school are the opportunities we provide for continuous professional development.

**We welcome applications from newly qualified teachers, who will receive high quality support and guidance.**

Please contact me if you have any questions, or would like to visit.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely,

**Dave Victor**

**Headteacher**