Job Description: **Therapeutic Teaching and Learning Assistant**

Scale: SCALE 3 PT 5-6 £30,120-£30,552 PRO-RATA

We need a Therapeutic Teaching and Learning Assistant to support pupils with; co -regulation, leading to being able to self-regulate with the aim of: *being able to cope and learn within a mainstream setting.* The primary need is SEMH*.*

Alongside this role, you would need to demonstrate a clear understanding of family dynamic and be able to utilise a holistic, trauma responsive approach to develop trusting relationships with parent/carers, both at the pre-admission and settling in stage.

**Using a therapeutic approach**, you will be **supporting pupils** through a personalised set of tasks based on their interests and the curriculum.

**Helping to prepare** parents/carers for 'life within the resource base' through for example shared projects, supporting them to support their children. You will be working closely with the Inclusion Leads and the rest of the therapeutic team (teacher, EP, SALT) to build those relationships.

**A strong admin background** is also desirable as contributing to referrals, assessments and reporting on progress would feature strongly within this role.

**Essential**

* proven experience of working within a specialist provision for pupils with complex needs including SEMH
* trauma informed training
* post graduate qualification.
* ability to use initiative.
* committed and dependable with excellent attention to detail
* drive/enthusiastic with a solution focused attitude
* resilient and self-reflective
* a clear understanding of racial literacy and how it influences learning

**Desirable**

* Knowledge of emotion coaching, TEACCH approach, PACE, the theory behind Zones of Regulation
* Experience of working within a muti-disciplinary team