**Wellbeing Assistant - 15 hours**

Highcliffe Primary School is looking to appoint an enthusiastic and conscientious **Wellbeing Assistant** to work within the school.

* Are you a positive and enthusiastic educator?
* Do you have experience of working with children who require support with their emotional needs?
* Do you have experience of working with children on a 1:1, and small group, basis?
* Are you able to work as a member of a team?

In return we can offer:

* An excellent working environment.
* Talented and hard-working professional colleagues who are committed to children’s success across the curriculum.
* A supportive, friendly and caring team.

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic Wellbeing Assistant to a brand-new role at Highcliffe! You will support pupils across the school, both 1-1 and small groups. You will work in collaboration with our Wellbeing in Education Link Leader (WELL) and Forest School Practitioner to support vulnerable pupils with a range of needs including social and emotional, attachment difficulties and adverse childhood experiences.  It would be beneficial if you have had experience of working in a primary setting. Pastoral / ELSA experience is desirable.  You will work under the direction of the WELL as well as the senior leadership team which includes the Head of School, Assistant Head and Director of Inclusion. You will also form a strong partnership with our Family Liaison Officer.

The post is for 15 hours per week, fixed term until 13th July, with the view to being extended.

Actual hours:

Wednesday – 10am – 3.30pm (includes half an hour lunch break)

Thursday – 9am – 3.30am (includes half an hour lunch break)

Friday – 9.30am – 1.30am

Essential Requirements

* GCSE Maths and English
* Previous experience of working with vulnerable adults or children
* Experience of working in a school, or care setting.

Salary

Grade 5, point 7

Closing date

Friday 10th December 2021 – 12noon.

Interviews

W/C 13th December 2021.

Please forward your completed application form to [primaryhr@lionhearttrust.org.uk](mailto:primaryhr@lionhearttrust.org.uk)

Please note CV's WILL NOT be accepted.

For any queries about our vacancies please email office@highcliffeacademy.org.uk

Due to the volume of applications we receive we're unable to contact each applicant with a decision. If you don't hear from us within four weeks of the advertised closing date, please assume that your application has been unsuccessful on this occasion.

Highcliffe Primary School is part of the Lionheart Academies Trust.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and we expect all staff to share this commitment and undergo appropriate checks, therefore, all posts are subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

We welcome applications from all, irrespective of gender, marital status, disability, race, age or sexual orientation.