



Utopia Teacher of Science

Job: Teacher of Science

Responsible to: The Headteacher

Salary: £26,000.00 - £36,000.00 pro-rata (£15,600.00 - £21,600.00 actual)

Location: Wirral

Contract type: Part Time (0.6)

Directed Hours: 3 days/week (Term time only)

Utopia Profile

Utopia is a Wirral based Independent Special School for boys and girls aged 13-16 with high levels of anxiety, autism and those experiencing emotionally based school avoidance. We are a small setting for up to 20 learners, providing intensive and personalised support for those with an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) who benefit from a nurturing environment.

Utopia is at the start of a new and exciting journey as we continue to enhance our service offer and are seeking a Science specialist who shares our values and ethos of supporting young people with additional needs in a bespoke and compassionate way. We provide Accessible, Approachable and Aspirational support in a way that puts learners at the heart of the decision-making process, this has created a culture and environment of collaboration, with learners and parents alike.

We provide a safe, caring and engaging environment that learners can access with confidence. Our ability to build trusting and meaningful relationships enables us to make long-lasting, positive change that helps young people realise their potential and creates a sense of belonging for all learners who are part of our community.

The successful candidate will be an outstanding, passionate and resilient Teacher who will make a significant contribution to our school's mission statement; 'To be relentless in the pursuit of educational equality'. They will relish the opportunity to be part of a small and hardworking team making a genuine difference in the lives of young people in a creative, innovative and person-centred way.

Utopia is committed to the safeguarding and promotion of children's welfare. This position is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act and all applicants will be required to disclose any criminal history at the application stage. Appointments are subject to an enhanced check with the Disclosure Barring Service. The company follows the safer recruiting guidance, and references will be requested before the interview. For more information regarding our Safeguarding and recruitment procedures please visit our website www.utopiaschools.co.uk

Visits to the centre are warmly welcomed.

To arrange a visit or for further information about the please contact Chloe Dutton on 0151 644 1535 or 07719084493.

Responsibilities

Professional Duties

- To prepare and deliver the Science curriculum for small groups of learners.
- To ensure that effective and up to date schemes of work are in place.
- To differentiate and adapt teaching and learning opportunities based on the SEND needs of our learners
- To raise attainment for all young people.
- To consistently plan, prepare and deliver, high quality, engaging sessions on a 1:1 or small group basis.
- To be responsible for the setting, monitoring and reviewing of challenging progress targets.
- To ensure that effective assessment, recording and reporting arrangements are made for learners and use these structures in the next steps of planning and delivery.
- To keep up to date with the requirements of the National Curriculum and examination syllabi and to attend relevant training courses.
- To ensure that all young people are safe and to follow Utopia child protection and safeguarding policy and procedures at all times.
- Work within the framework of the Utopia policies and procedures.

Additional Responsibilities

- To make a positive contribution as a member of the Utopia team.
- To work alongside the pastoral team in ensuring effective pastoral support is in place for all learners
- To actively promote the core values, standards and expectations that underpin the Utopia ethos.
- Share good practice with and learn from colleagues within the Utopia team.
- To contribute to whole curriculum development and continuity.
- To attend meetings and contribute to company development plans.
- To support Utopia and present it in the best possible light.
- To be committed to continuing professional development.
- To adhere to Utopia policies and procedures.
- To make safeguarding of young people a priority
- To undertake other such duties as may be reasonably required.

Utopia Project will provide:

- Opportunities for professional development.
- Mentoring and support.
- A supportive and collaborative environment that puts young people at the heart of what we do
- The opportunity to make a genuine difference to the lives of SEND young people on the Wirral.

This job description may be subject to amendment or modification at any time after consultation with the post holder. It is not a comprehensive statement of procedures and tasks but sets out the main expectations of Utopia about the post holder's professional responsibilities.