



SPECIALIST LEARNING MENTORS – OCTOBER 2022

Ackworth School, a co-educational boarding and day school, was founded in 1779 by the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). It maintains its ethos and traditions and is still governed by the Society. The school is academically non-selective and provides an excellent range of facilities and extra-curricular opportunities. The school is a member of both HMC and Society of Heads.

The Autism Resource is a purpose developed specialist provision, within the mainstream school, and will take around 20 pupils in the academic year 2022-2023. Pupils are generally between the ages of 4-19 years of age.

A number of opportunities have arisen for suitably qualified, enthusiastic and empathetic individuals to join a team supporting pupils on the autistic spectrum. Applicants must be qualified to at least NVQ 3 or Diploma level and have previous experience supporting learning for pupils with a diagnosis of autism or a related condition who require one to one support. The Resource is very much part of our Quaker ethos.

You will help to deliver an individualised curriculum as well as providing a nurturing and therapeutic environment to meet a range of needs including social, emotional, communication and learning difficulties.

The successful candidate must have experience of working with children and young people with a range of learning needs. You will have a specialist level of knowledge and experience of the areas of difference experienced by people with autism spectrum conditions and be able to demonstrate a working understanding of how these needs impact upon learning.

The role is a full time term time only position for 34 teaching weeks. The salary for the role on this basis is £15,690 (subject to review).

In return we offer:

- a competitive salary and generous fee remission of 50% for the children of our staff.
- all food and refreshments during the working day.
- access to sports facilities, new fitness suite and pool.
- free on-site parking.
- flexible pension and health benefits.
- generous levels of non-contact time
- small class sizes
- thirty four teaching weeks
- a supportive and friendly work-place environment based on the Quaker ethos of the school.
- a committed parent community which plays an active part in the school.
- a beautiful working location in an ideal location within easy travelling distance of the main centres of Sheffield, Leeds, Doncaster and York.

The closing date for applications is the 7th October 2022 at 9.00am.

Interviews will be held w/c 17th October 2022

To apply, please complete an academic application form which can be downloaded from the school's website. Sorry, we do not accept CV's.

<https://www.ackworthschool.com/staff/careers/>

Applications should be sent to:

jobs@ackworthschool.com

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Closing Date: Wednesday 5 October at 900.

Interviews will be held on Wednesday 12 October 2022.

For an informal and confidential discussion, please contact Joanne Colley on 01977 233600 or joanne.colley@ackworthschool.com.

Applicants should read carefully the Recruitment, Selection and Disclosure Policy. Our recruitment privacy notice is also available on our website within "Working For Us". Please take time to read the school's recruitment process document in order that you are clear about the process and expectations in line with safer recruitment, including our referencing and online searches.

Ackworth School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and all applicants will undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and an enhanced DBS and Barred list check with Disclosure and Barring Service. Applicants should also be in sympathy with the School's Quaker ethos.