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Thank you for your interest in the post of Head teacher at The Bridge Short Stay School.  This is a key moment in the journey of the school and an exciting opportunity for the successful candidate to shape the future of the Pupil Referral Unit in Cheshire West and Chester.

After a promising Ofsted inspection in May 2017, which recognised the significant progress made from the previous inspection, the school looks forward to celebrating its success and improvements in outcomes for students on its journey to good and outstanding.

The post has arisen due to a staffing restructure of The Bridge Short Stay School, Ancora House School and medical needs. The role of Executive Head Teacher ceased to exist due to the separation of medical needs and the work of The Bridge, and was replaced by the creation of a Head Teacher position.

The position of Head teacher at The Bridge, is a key role not just within the school but also within the local authority.  The successful candidate will need the skills and expertise to build strong relationships with Head teachers, the community, parents, staff and students, and to further enhance work with the Education Access Team.

As a Governing body, we feel it is a privilege to be able to appoint the Head teacher who will continue to drive an improvement in outcomes for our young people, with the determination and commitment to support all aspects of a child’s development and a strong sense of multiagency working to meet the wide ranging needs of the students in our care.

This is an exciting time to join a team of staff with a passion for removing barriers to learning and providing a second chance. In the words of one parent, `this school saved my child.’

If you are ready for a challenge in a rewarding environment, we look forward to receiving your application.

Regards,

Rachel Hudson

Chair of Governors