**Elysium Children and Education: Teacher of Special Needs**

Are you an experienced, talented practitioner skilled in delivering learning opportunities for children with Special Needs?

We are seeking an excellent teacher to join us in developing our provision at a hospital-based school.

You will be a specialist in working with children diagnosed with Autism and learning difficulties, an opportunity to lead this provision from inception may also be available.

Full Time: 37.5 (Part-Time will be considered)

Salary: Competitive

Start date: ASAP, preferably January 2018

**POST TITLE:** Teacher of Special Needs

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** The Headteacher

**JOB SUMMARY**

To carry out the professional duties as outlined below in collaboration with other members of the education team and in liaison with other stakeholders which may include; doctors, speech therapist, occupational therapist, psychologists etc.

To plan for, teach and manage pupils both individually and in small groups to ensure that every pupil achieves their potential and makes progress in their learning, behaviour and social skills.

To have the highest regard for the welfare and safety of all pupils and share in the school’s responsibility and duty to safeguard all pupils in the school.

**TEACHING and LEARNING**

* teaching within the framework of the National Curriculum
* developing and delivering a broad and balanced curriculum that is relevant and accessible to pupils who may have learning and/or behavioural difficulties
* identifying clear teaching objectives and specifying how these will be taught and assessed
* setting clear targets and building on the pupils strengths and prior attainment;
* setting tasks that challenge pupils and ensure high levels of interest
* making effective use of assessment and ensuring breadth of access to learning
* providing the highest standard of support, assisting pupils in achieving their maximum potential
* devising and implementing student-centred Individual Learning Plans (ILPs)
* using a positive approach to behaviour management
* make effective use of ICT wherever possible to enhance and support pupil progress
* planning and using the support of a teaching assistant
* liaising with other stakeholders and outside agencies as required
* To keep up to date with research and best practice developments as appropriate
* To contribute to Elysium Education Services online provision as part of Elysium Healthcare’s aim to provide education to all service users within the group

**ASSESSMENT**

* making baseline assessments and statutory assessments
* marking, monitoring and sharing outcomes of pupils work to evaluate progress, using both summative and formative methods according to the site’s assessment policy
* keeping daily, weekly and monthly records of progress and achievement including making relevant entries in clinical notes where required
* preparing and presenting informative reports including information to contribute towards an annual review, for pupils, parents and schools as required
* discussing all aspects of pupils learning needs with pupils, parents/carers and professionals as required.

**MULTI-DISCIPLINARY LIAISON** (where required)

* attending and contributing to multi-disciplinary team meetings as required
* writing and presenting education reports as part of Care Planning Approach meetings
* working collaboratively with members of the multi-disciplinary team and sharing information with team members both formally and informally
* complying with all hospital policies and procedures
* participating in audits/clinical governance as required

**TRAINING and PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

* participating in all mandatory/statutory training
* participating in performance management/appraisal
* identifying/attending purposeful educational training needs that will benefit you, other colleagues and/or young people
* maintaining high professional standards and boundaries at all times
* reflecting on and evaluating your own personal performance and participating in supervision
* Adhering to all policies and procedures associated with the site

**HEALTH and SAFETY**

* having regard for the health and safety of yourself and others in the workplace and complying with any safety and statutory regulations
* reporting any actual or potential health and safety issues, breaches in security
* maintaining the security of the site, its premises and property at all times
* ensuring that you and your colleagues are familiar and comply with all fire regulations and evacuation procedures and adhere to these in the event of an emergency

Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities of the post, each individual task undertaken may not be identified.

All staff contribute to the pastoral and extra-curricular activities within the site as well as classroom based delivery.

Employees will be expected to comply with any reasonable request from the Headteacher or persons appointed to act on behalf of the Headteacher, to undertake work of a similar level that is not specified in this job description.

This Job Description may be reviewed in consultation between the employee and their manager.

**We offer:**

* Specialist provision for children and young people aged 8-18
* The opportunity to develop a personalised curriculum that meets the needs of the individual learner
* Scope to contribute to a new school under our experienced Headteacher

### The ideal candidates will demonstrate:

* Genuine commitment and enthusiasm for teaching and learning
* A track record in delivering successful outcomes for your students
* Confidence and determination
* Excellent organisational skills

We expect all candidates to share our commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and all posts are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Elysium Healthcare brings together a unique approach to the delivery of care and education where the people who use our service are placed at the heart of all aspects of schooling, residential placement or hospital treatment programme.

Our inclusive way of working has the individual as a true partner in their care and future goals. We recognise that each and every member of staff has an important role to play in the success of Elysium. It is with their dedication, passion and hard work that we can deliver excellent opportunities that truly benefit those who use our service.

Elysium Healthcare has a network of 40 sites strategically placed across England and Wales that includes hospitals, schools and residential care. Elysium Children and Education is a trading name of Elysium Healthcare and represents our growing commitment to young people in this area.

**Informal enquiries are welcome and should be addressed to the Head of Education: Rachel Hayward via email:** **Rachel.Hayward@ElysiumHealthcare.co.uk**

**For further details and application form please contact Louise Robertson, PA to the Headteacher, via email:** **louise.robertson@elysiumhealthcare.co.uk**

Please note the following:

* Applications are to be made using the Elysium Children and Education application form only.
* CVs will not be accepted
* No agencies please

**Closing date for applications is 15:00pm Wednesday 18th October 2017.**

**We regret that if you have not heard from us by this time then your application has been unsuccessful on this occasion.**