**POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**Role Title:** Senior Teacher

Position No: <>

**Status:** Full Time

**Reports To:** Head of School - Junior

**Who we are:**

The Winstedt School (TWS) is an independent UK accredited establishment for Reception, Junior and Senior level students.

TWS is a place where students with learning differences thrive and fulfill their learning potential in an environment that is welcoming and inclusive. Our specialised and dedicated teachers, specialist teachers, therapists & counsellor/s create individualised, active and multi-sensory learning where expectations respect every child’s learning profile.

Our students blossom in classrooms with a 1:6 teacher student ratio, and an art-infused mainstream curriculum, igniting an interest to learn and a drive to succeed.

**Why we go to work every day:**

* To push the boundaries of traditional education by providing an individualised teaching environment that challenges, engages and spurs creativity where differentiated learners blossom independently with skills relevant to the opportunities of today and tomorrow.
* We believe there are many paths to successful learning.
* We believe in creating equal opportunities for all learners.
* We celebrate the uniquely curious, from students to teachers: the poets, the artists and writers and music makers, the inventors and dreamers for they make us see the world differently.

**You are:**

* Somebody that sees the world differently too.
* Passionate about our students and ready to help propel the The Winstedt School to new heights, as we are in a pivotal moment of growth. Having just moved to a new and much larger campus, we have the ability to welcome many more students and increase our student population.
* Empathetic and able to understand our students and parents, their joys and pains, emulating a welcoming, open minded, inclusive environment.
* Driven and ambitious, ready to take on a challenge. In our school, we all wear many hats. You are a self-starter with the ability to take responsibility and work without direct supervision.
* Able to think outside the box to go above and beyond to find solutions and make things happen.

**Your key responsibilities:**

* Develop, implement and direct classroom programmes in line with IPC themes
* Direct Teaching
* Apply appropriate and effective teaching methodology
* Collect learning data
* Assess each child’s functional and educational needs.
* Prepare and submit Progress Reports to Head of School as required.
* Join and contribute to Committees to ensure a progressive and inclusive School community

**Other Duties:**

* Provide supervision and guidance to new senior teachers and co-teachers
* Attend training sessions both internal and external
* Contribute and provide professional feedback during meetings
* Perform any other duties as directed by the Head of School and CEO
* Liaise with other health professionals, senior teachers, co- teachers and administrative staff as required.
* Maintain student confidentiality.
* Ensure conduct is professional and ethical.
* Adhere to The Winstedt School policies and procedures.
* Develop knowledge and expertise within the team and by engaging in and conducting professional development activities.
* Work cooperatively and effectively within the team and with children, senior teachers, co-teachers and other stakeholders.
* Suggest, Lead and participate in service development and improvement activities within the team.

**Qualifications/Professional registration/Other requirements**

* The successful applicant must hold at least a tertiary degree (or equivalent) in teaching.

* Appointment to this position requires proof of qualification and registration or membership with the appropriate registration authority or association. Certified true copies of qualifications, transcripts and translations must be provided to the appropriate supervisor/manager, prior to the commencement of duties.
* General knowledge and experience in the use of Microsoft Office, Outlook, Learning Management Systems (LMS) classroom technology required.