



WETHERBY SENIOR SCHOOL

Qualifications/Experience/Qualities

An exciting opportunity has arisen to provide Social and Learning Support to a unique teenage boy making extraordinary progress in spite of his very complex needs. This job would particularly suit someone who has an understanding of Autistic Spectrum Disorder and other related difficulties, and who would benefit from working with a whole team approach including training and oversight from Specialist Psychologists, Speech and language Therapists and Occupational Therapists. The successful candidate will be a friendly and outgoing self-starter who understands and appreciates teenage boys and would really benefit from the training, oversight and support of highly specialist team.

The successful applicant will have the following skills and qualities:

- A friendly, outgoing personality with great communication skills
- A team player who can be a good social role model for teenage boys
- Be organised and proactive when 1:1 with the student and when organising and putting in place support
- Able to combine being firm with being observant of and sensitive about the student's needs
- Able to use all appropriate technology and reliably communicate using it
- Proven ability to relate well to teenage boys and adults
- A robust type of person who is keen to make a difference to a disabled teenager
- Keen to receive and actively benefit from a variety of specialist training from Psychologists, SALT, OT and others
- Looking for an opportunity to learn and develop valuable skills relevant to a number of future professional options