**JOB DESCRIPTION: Therapy Assistant**

**SALARY: Dependent on experience**

**HOURS: To be discussed with candidate**

**LINE MANAGER: Headteacher, SLT, Therapies Lead**

**LOCATION: Braywick Road, Braywick Park, Maidenhead, SL6 1BN**

**Person Specification**

**Qualifications**

* Educated to GCSE standard, or equivalent in Math and English
* Evidence of further qualifications: a degree or a completed qualification relevant to the role
* CACHE diploma level 3 in child development or equivalent qualification

**Knowledge and understanding:**

* Language and communication, sensory – motor and behavioural needs in education setting.
* SEND Code of practice
* Therapeutic intervention for young people with language and social communication. difficulties, working both in groups and with individuals.
* A basic understanding of safeguarding and child protection in schools.
* An understanding to supporting diversity and equal opportunities.
* An understanding of health and safety and confidentiality.

**Skills:**

* Competent ICT skills
* Behaviour management skills
* Ability to work independently and as part of a team as well.
* Good at problem solving and able to show initiative.
* Good organizational skills
* Diplomacy and flexibility

**Experience**

* Experience of working with young children
* Working with children in a 1:1 setting
* Working with groups of children
* Experience or awareness of Autism/SEN
* Experience of working with children with challenging behaviour
* Experience of working with a multidiscipline team.

**Personal Attributes**

* A high level of emotional resilience and emotional maturity
* Flexibility and creativity in your approach to tasks
* Ability to form good relationships with children, colleagues, Parents and carers
* A patient and positive attitude
* The ability to adapt
* A Willingness to participate in training and other learning activities
* A commitment to follow school policies and guidelines

**Safeguarding and child protection:**

* A commitment to the protection and safeguarding of young people.
* Successful enhanced DBS