



**FULLHURST**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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# SEND ADMIN INFORMATION PACK

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## Reasons to join our team



Fullhurst Community College first opened its doors in 1991 and we have never been more excited about our future.

### WE LISTEN TO OUR STAFF

Following a recent annual staff survey, 96% rated the performance of the college as good or very good. 97% said they would recommend the college to prospective parents.

### WE VALUE OUR STAFF

We have an active group of staff who form our Wellbeing Committee who work to ensure that effective practice and provision is in place that promotes the emotional wellbeing and mental health of both staff and pupils. "Staff value the support they receive from senior leaders as well as the focus on their well-being." *Ofsted January 2018.*



### WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU:

- A comprehensive induction process, with all new teaching staff offered a mentor
- Commitment to providing a supportive and developmental culture for all staff, through an extensive CPD programme
- Free access to our fully equipped on-site gym and preferable rates for college facilities hire
- Cycle to work scheme - designed to promote healthy travel to work and reduce carbon footprint
- Eye care vouchers - help with your eye care if your work involves significant periods of time looking at a computer screen
- Free EV charging
- Vectis discount card - an easy way to save in store on shopping, eating out and much more
- Annual flu jab - to protect against those winter germs
- We're committed to equality and diversity. We have our very own Stonewall Champion and are committed to equal opportunities for everyone
- We provide a wide range of activities and events for staff to relax and enjoy across the year including staff BBQs and sporting activities
- We are part of the Teachers' Pension Scheme for teaching staff and the Local Government Pension Scheme for support staff

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## What staff have to say about



“When I joined Fullhurst I was immediately impressed by the supportive nature of the staff and the desire that all staff share to make a difference to the students who attend the college. This has not changed in the time I have been at Fullhurst. I have had the privilege of leading on Teaching and Learning over the past few years, and have seen the college go from strength to strength in that time and know that we all share a desire to enable students to achieve the best possible outcomes that they can during their time with us. Fullhurst is a great place to work.”

**Mrs C Bailey** *Executive Headteacher*

“Since joining as a fresh-faced NQT in 2012, I have seen Fullhurst go from strength to strength. The staff working here are an incredible team, which is reflected in the results, which continue to improve year on year. I have had the pleasure of teaching a diverse range of amazing young people at Fullhurst, many of whom still have strong ties to the college and keep us updated on their successes. Hearing about these positive outcomes is so rewarding and a big part of why I am still enjoying my time here six years later. I am proud to be part of the team as the college expands and very excited to see what happens in the future.”

**Mr T Jones** *Phase Leader for Communications*

“I started working in education in 1992 as a teaching assistant in a primary school. In 1994, I began working as a TA at a secondary school mainly with two students with SEN, this was a very unusual role at the time. When the students left I became a science technician at the school. I joined Fullhurst Community College as a science technician in 2005. I have seen lots of changes over the years, for the better. I have been through several Ofsted visits with the college attaining higher outcomes each time. Working here is very rewarding, the staff are a great team, working together for the benefit of our students both academically and in their own personal development. Expectations of students are high and staff work together to help them achieve their best. Fullhurst is also a fun place to be!”

**Miss T Marlow** *Science Technician*



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"I joined Fullhurst Community College straight after a successful School Direct programme and completed my NQT year here. Fullhurst have a fantastic NQT programme where you gain outstanding support to help you develop to become the best teacher you can. Two years later I was fortunate to be offered the position of Head of Physical Education. The reason I applied to work at Fullhurst is their ethos of transforming lives. I believe that as a teacher, you can provide every student with equal opportunities so that they can reach their full potential and that is exactly what Fullhurst offer. Working with a variety of students from completely different backgrounds, I find to be very rewarding and enjoyable. Every day something new can happen which keeps you on your toes! I love working here because you feel like you make a real difference to our students' lives in both their academic and personal development."

**Miss M Bird**, *PE Teacher and Year 7 Standards Leader*

"I joined Fullhurst in 2014 as a Curriculum Leader in the Mathematics & ICT Faculty. I have been supported effectively throughout my time at the college which has allowed me to professionally develop quickly as an individual and enabled me to make a bigger impact on the outcomes of our students. It is clear that Fullhurst is relentlessly driven by a clear moral purpose of improving the life chances of all of our students. This is done not only through the curriculum we deliver but the huge variety of extra-curricular opportunities on offer. I am proud to be a part of the positive impact that Fullhurst Community College has on students, staff and the community".

**Mr S Willcock**, *Senior Deputy Headteacher*



"I started working at Fullhurst Community College as the Standards and Progress Leader for Maths and ICT in September 2016. Having worked previously as a second in department at a different school in the city, I was ready to influence students' lives on a wider scale and this seemed the best opportunity to do so. When I stepped into Fullhurst Community College, I knew that this was where I wanted to work. The college's goals fall in line with my personal goal as a facilitator of learning, which is that 'every child irrespective of their background has the right to achieve and do well to the best of their capability'. The belief that teachers have in their students is the driving force behind our success. Students know that you genuinely want them to do well, and this dedication from both parties brings about the brilliant results the college continues to achieve. Staff development is also at the forefront of the leadership team and at Fullhurst I have been given opportunities to embark on courses to improve my leadership skills. Students at Fullhurst genuinely want to do well and the college provides them with the environment to do so. It is amazing to be part of the success story of a college which improves the lives of students in their community, giving them a chance to stand tall as equals with students from all over the country."

**Mrs V Adeniyani**, *Associate Assistant Headteacher*

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## Recruitment Advertisement



**Post title:** SEND Admin

**Salary:** Actual starting salary is £22,079 per annum (Grade 4 Points 7-10 pro rata)

**Contract type:** Permanent 39 weeks per year (38 weeks term time, 5 training days).

**Responsible to:** Deputy Headteacher

**We are seeking a SEND admin to join our experienced and successful SEND department.**

Fullhurst Community College is an over-subscribed and multi-award-winning secondary school for 11-16-year-olds based across two impressive campuses in Braunstone, Leicestershire. Our school is dedicated to our local community, and we passionately believe in transforming the lives of young people from one of the most deprived communities in the UK by ensuring that every student has the very best life chances made available to them.

Further details about the role, including the application form are available from our website [www.fullhurst.leicester.sch.uk](http://www.fullhurst.leicester.sch.uk) or by emailing [recruitment@fullhurst.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@fullhurst.leicester.sch.uk)

A cover letter detailing why you are a suitable candidate for the position should accompany your completed application. Completed applications should be returned to the Executive Headteacher, Fullhurst Community College, Imperial Avenue, Leicester, LE3 1AH or via email at [recruitment@fullhurst.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@fullhurst.leicester.sch.uk)



### Safeguarding Statement:

We are committed to keeping children and young people safe from harm and abuse and to promoting their welfare, and we expect that everyone who comes to work for us will share the same commitment. Fulfilling this responsibility includes making sure that our recruitment process includes a range of measures to identify those who may be unsuitable to work with children and young people. In addition, all roles within the school/college are covered by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975, and are subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. These posts may also be subject to further DBS re-checks at appropriate intervals. Further information about what the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 means for applicants is provided on the Application Form. Please note that having a criminal record is not an automatic bar from working with us: whether or not your criminal record has a bearing on the post you have applied for will be carefully considered as part of the recruitment process. This may involve a discussion with yourself about the circumstances and background to your offences.

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## Job Description



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### Core purpose of the post:

To provide comprehensive administrative support to the SEND Department to ensure the smooth operation of the SEND Department in securing the provision for students with individual needs.

### Specific responsibilities of the role:

- To work under the direction of the SENDCO, exercising initiative and independent action, and without the need for close supervision.
- Provide an efficient and responsive administrative service to help meet the learning needs of students with individual needs.
- Provide accurate and professional administrative support, ensuring agreed standards and deadlines are met.
- Provide administrative support for TA meetings, etc.
- To attend EHCPs and take minutes supporting effective paperwork completion.
- To support with administrative work related to Access Arrangements.
- Handle data to maintain SEND registers and track the progress of students on the SEND register.
- Maintain a well-organised and efficient office base and reception.
- Follow and adhere to all college policies and procedures including data protection policy, equality and diversity policy, health and safety policy, safeguarding children in education - child protection policy.

### Job tasks: (Each task taking at least 10% of the post holder's time)

- Provide an administrative service to the SEND services and College.
- Input all SEND data onto the SIMS update and maintain the relevant filing, clerical and computerised record systems, database, spreadsheets, etc.
- Arrange appointments and meetings and include preparation and distribution of information.
- Deal with general telephone and personal enquiries, referring more complex issues to appropriate colleagues to ensure reception runs smoothly.
- Prepare agendas for Teaching Assistant meetings, record the outcomes and circulate appropriately.
- Contact parents to organise formal review or other meetings. Arrange diary to ensure time use is co-ordinated if outside agencies are involved.
- Collect, prepare and disseminate data to annual reviews, minute these confidential meetings, word-process the SEND reports and distribute information to relevant parties post meetings.
- Keep a diary of when reviews are due, to ensure that teaching staff have completed appropriate feedback on time, distribute to link teachers and ensure that central copies are filed and accessible.
- Be aware of confidential issues, linked to home, student, college work and keep confidences as appropriate.

### Other responsibilities

- Attend regular, scheduled team meetings.

- To assist with hospitality for meetings/events as and when required.
- Organise reception and daily visitors.
- Attend relevant courses and any other training deemed reasonable within the requirements of this post.
- Undertake other duties that may be reasonable as requested by the Executive Headteacher, the SENDCO or the Director of Resources.

Hours to be flexible e.g. to cover absence/sickness as and when required.

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

This job description is current at the date shown, but in consultation with you, may be changed by the Executive Headteacher /Director of Resources to reflect or anticipate changes in the job commensurate with the grade and job title.

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Training and education	Essential (E) / Desirable (D)
English and Maths GCSE (A*-C) or equivalent qualification.	E
IT qualification or good knowledge of using Word, Microsoft, Excel.	E
SIMS Trained or relevant experience.	D
Experience and knowledge	
Experience of dealing with the public both face to face and on the telephone.	E
Experience of using Education software e.g. SIMS.	D
Experience of working in an educational environment.	D
Experience of dealing with students with special needs.	E
Knowledge of utilising office ICT applications sufficient to build new templates, spreadsheets etc.	E
Knowledge of extracting and analysing data from a mixture of manual or computer sources.	E
Knowledge of good practice, policies and procedures in schools/colleges.	E
Knowledge of Health and Safety at Work Act and the implementation.	D
Working knowledge of GDPR.	E
Qualities and skills	
Ability to deal with people at all levels and from a variety of backgrounds.	E
Excellent interpersonal skills and telephone manner.	E
Ability to prioritise own work with others to meet deadlines.	E
Ability to work as a member of a team and work effectively with others.	E
Ability to communicate effectively with staff external bodies, students and parents.	E
To work to a high standard with attention to detail.	E
Ability to use own initiative and work under pressure.	E
Good organisational and time management skills.	E
Good awareness of, and ability to, exercise confidentiality when necessary.	E

Display a professional approach to the role with a positive attitude to professional development.	E
Equal opportunities	
Commitment to equal opportunities and equal value for all.	E
Must be able to recognise discrimination in its many forms and willing to put the college's equality and diversity policy into practice.	E
Other conditions	
Willing to work occasionally outside normal school opening hours, training days and some pre-arranged days in the school holidays to support the service.	E
A willingness to attend training courses and train other staff as required.	E
A polite and helpful manner to staff, students, governors, parents and the wider community.	E
Must satisfy relevant pre-employment checks e.g. Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).	E

\* **E = Essential**   **D = Desirable**