



St David's College
Independent Boarding & Day School, North Wales

Job Description – Occupational Therapist

The duties outlined in this job description are in addition to those specified in the Occupational Therapists contract. They are not meant to be exhaustive and it is expected that the role will be undertaken in a spirit of cooperation and a willingness to be flexible in order to meet the needs of the pupils and St David's College.

This job description may be modified by the Headmaster, with your agreement, to reflect or anticipate significant changes in the job, commensurate with the salary and job title.

A part-time HCPC registered Occupational Therapist with knowledge of mild to moderate Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC), ADD/ADHD, DCD, attachment disorder and executive function disorder is currently sought by a wonderful mainstream school with a specialism in the teaching and learning of pupils with specific learning difficulties at St David's College.

The school's leadership team are searching for an Occupational Therapist to complete their fantastic multi-disciplinary team on a permanent and part-time basis (roughly 2 days per week). There is also an option for private practitioners to deliver therapy.

The Occupational Therapist will work with children and young adults aged 9-19, with approximately 40% of whom have a diagnosis of mild to moderate Autistic Spectrum Disorder, DCD, executive function difficulties, focus and attention difficulties and attachment disorder.

The school has based its ongoing success on a collaborative 'child centred' working practice and welcomes applications from Occupational Therapists who very much share this ethos.

All members of the Staff agree to:

- Promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for who you are responsible and with whom you come into contact.

Key Tasks and Responsibilities:

Initial Skype or Zoom 'getting to know you' interviews can be arranged during the current Covid-19 situation. The Head Teacher is eager to keep the children's needs in focus as much as possible throughout this period.

- MUST hold relevant sector recognised full qualification and be HCPC registered
- A flexible and creative approach to treatment and therapies
- A caring and committed team player
- Able to independently manage an agreed caseload
- Working as an Occupational Therapist within the school
- Based within a leading specialist school in North Wales
- 1:1 and some class-based individual Occupational Therapy sessions and assessments
- Part-time position - April 2020 start
- Salary dependent on experience
- Friendly, welcoming, dedicated, and hardworking team throughout the school

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.