

Occupational Therapy Assistant Role

We are recruiting for full time Occupational Therapy Assistants to join our team of Therapists and Assistants in the South East of London and Surrey border. We cover the areas of Surrey, Croydon and Greenwich. We are a large and supportive team and can offer you line management, peer observations, joint working and a thorough induction and in house training programme lead by a senior SALT and SEND Lead across the Group.

About the Service

The School-Aged OT Service is part of Serenity Schools SEND offer, working collaboratively in the Therapy Team as part of Serenity Education Group Central Services.

We aim to deliver the right support at the right time, through assessment and intervention, and equipping families and staff with the skills and resources to work together to help and support children with SLCN. We follow the set models to offer universal, targeted and specialist support for children, families, and the school workforce, and work with children and young people with EHCPs (Education, Health & Care Plan).

About the role

The role will be offered at full time. Full time equates to 38.5 hours per week, across 37 weeks of the year. The salary full-time and not pro rata. We will consider part time applicants.

The role is term time, plus an additional 15 days per year should the role require attending meetings during school holiday time.

Your role will be to play a pivotal part in supporting children to achieve the outcomes agreed by a Speech and Language Therapist in conjunction with the school and family through a range of activities:

- Working individually with a child/ young person within the school
- Modelling strategies to class teachers/ teaching assistants
- Working with a small group
- Creating resources for the therapy team

To be shortlisted to interview for this position **your application will clearly evidence:**

- Experience of working with children and young people either within mainstream or specialist schools and centres
- Experience of working on communication and interaction targets
- Ability to adapt your approach and communication style to help children communicate

- Ability to work flexibly and independently

All therapy staff are provided with a laptop and access to a mobile phone.

Inhouse supervision will be provided by one of our clinical supervisors

For more information please find attached to the bottom of this advert a full job description and person specification.

Additional Information

Contact Information

For an informal discussion contact

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Serenity Education Group is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We want to be an inclusive and diverse employer of first choice reflecting the community we serve and particularly welcome applications from all underrepresented groups.

An enhanced DBS 'Disclosure and Barring Service' check for regulated activity (formerly known as CRB) and the Children's and Adults' Barred List checks will be required for this role.