

Alderman Knight School

Appointment to start ASAP

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School: Alderman Knight Special School

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Post Title – Teacher - Alternative Curriculum and Transition

Grade – MPR/ UPR + 1 SEN point

Hours – Full time

Contract – Fixed Term to 31st August 2020

Closing date – Wednesday 20th November 2019

Interview date – Thursday 28th November 2019

Start date – ASAP

Our School

Alderman Knight Special School is an 'Outstanding' (2019) school catering for children between 5 and 19 who have moderate and additional complex learning needs. This includes children with Autism, social communication, emotional and speech and language needs. A small minority have more severe learning difficulties. Pupils' have a wide attainment range. In the primary phase the majority of the pupils are working within P levels and KS 1 expectations. However across the secondary phase attainment can range from Y1 to KS3 expectations and pupils achieve a wide range of accreditations including Entry level, level 1 and 2 qualifications and GCSEs. Some students in KS5 have the opportunity to study level 3 qualifications within the neighbouring secondary school

What We Can Offer

The school is located just off Junction 9 of the M5. Both the main school building and the Post-16 Centre are new, attractive and spacious buildings being built in 2013 and 2017 respectively. The learning and working environments are second to none. In addition, the school can offer:

- Local authority pension
- Access to a small on-site gym
- Mentoring for new/existing teachers
- Extensive CPD opportunities
- Opportunities for development and progression
- A challenging but positive and enormously rewarding work place

What We Are Looking For

With a dynamic and varied pupil base, we are looking to add to our committed staff with an individual that can demonstrate a desire to work within SEND, and, most importantly, SEND at Alderman Knight. Although special school experience is not essential, candidates will need to persuade us why they want to work in this area. Our staff are asked to work positively and flexibly

to meet the needs of the pupils and to contribute towards delivering consistently high quality lessons, whilst becoming involved in all aspects of school life.

The Role

This is an extremely exciting opportunity for a dynamic and enthusiastic teacher to join a new team working within an Outstanding Special School to help develop and deliver bespoke learning programmes based upon needs of individuals and small groups

The focus of this role is specifically to support young people aged 11 to 19 years who are having difficulty accessing education due to their extremely high anxiety related to other complex needs such as ASD. However, cognitively these young people have the ability to achieve at GCSE and above.

This post will require working within school but also other settings, including the child's home in order to meet the needs of the young person.

Further details are available on the school website. If you wish to have an informal discussion about this post please email equinn@aldermanknight.gloucs.sch.uk who will arrange this discussion with the Headteacher.

Next Steps

If you decide to apply for the post we would like you to complete the standard E-Teach application form application form and Supporting Statement. Please follow the online instructions.

Please note Alderman Knight is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All posts will be subject to a DBS check, and receipt of two references prior to interview.

For further details please see school website www.aldermanknight.gloucs.sch.uk and/ or email equinn@aldermanknight.gloucs.sch.uk