



Buckler's Mead
ACADEMY

1 St John's Road
YEOVIL
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Headteacher: Mrs S Gorrod
BA (Hons), M Ed, NPQH

NOR 800+ (11 – 16)

Required from 3 December 2018:

PASTORALTEACHING ASSISTANT (LEARNING MENTOR)

Temporary – up to one year (maternity cover)

30 hours per week – term time only

Grade 14 (£11,663 per annum starting salary)

Buckler's Mead Academy requires a Pastoral Teaching Assistant (Learning Mentor) to work alongside Year Co-ordinators to provide pastoral care and support for the students within their year groups. This will include pastoral care, attendance and administration. There will be a need to work with students (proactively and reactively), parents and a variety of professionals, within and beyond the academy. Part of the role will be to work under the direction of the Designated Safeguarding Lead to link with other services such as CAMHS, NHS, academy nurse, academy counsellor, police, etc.

We are looking to recruit an outgoing, enthusiastic, patient and resilient person, with the ability to work in a positive, caring and solution focused way. Previous experience of working with students in an educational environment would be an advantage but more important is a genuine interest in working with and supporting young people. The Pastoral team at Buckler's Mead works closely together and it is therefore essential that you can build good relationships with others quickly and work effectively as part of a team.

In return we can offer you the opportunity to work with motivated students, the full support of a dedicated and committed team of staff, a supportive induction programme and ongoing professional development, plus the opportunity to work in a successful academy in a beautiful area of the South West. The academy is an 8 times 'Investor in People' and candidates can be assured of excellent support at all times.

Buckler's Mead Academy is a highly inclusive academy in the east of Yeovil, close to the Dorset border. Our vision as an academy is that all community members are happy, achieve and have high aspirations. Our job as professionals is to ensure this happens. All our staff sign up to these aspirations and play a full role in contributing to this vision through inclusive teaching. We seek to recruit dedicated and talented staff, highly committed to making a difference.

The Academy 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. All appointments are subject to references and a full Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Buckler's Mead Academy is an equal opportunities employer. The campus is a no smoking site.

If you think this could be the role for you, we would love to hear from you. Interested candidates should apply in writing to Sara Gorrod, Headteacher using an academy application form and with a covering letter giving details of your current experience and suitability for the role. Application forms and further details of the post are available from our website www.bucklersmead.com.

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to receiving your application.

CLOSING DATE: MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2018 (12 noon)

