

Parent and Family Support Adviser (PFSA)

Working for the

- Burnham and Highbridge Community Learning Partnership Schools
- PFSA Salary: Grade 12 (£21,074 - £23,866 per annum pro rata)
- Closing date: 9am on Friday 18th January 2019

One post available. Term-time only. Permanent.

Hours: 37 hours per week

To commence: As soon as possible

The Burnham and Highbridge Community Learning Partnership is a collaborative partnership of nine primary schools and one secondary. This is an exciting, challenging and rewarding opportunity to work with parents and families, support children and young people's wellbeing and achievements in our schools, and be a part of multi-agency working. Based in all ten schools, the role is to work directly with children and young people, their parents/carers, and external agencies to ensure all students have full access to educational opportunities and are able to overcome barriers to learning and participation.

We need a person who:

- Is an experienced & reflective practitioner with backgrounds from either education, early help, social care or the voluntary sector.
- Has an ability to motivate children, young people and their parents/carers in order to improve self-esteem, resilience and aspiration.
- Has a commitment to transforming the lives of young people and their families to overcome the social, cultural and economic barriers to learning.
- Is able to work as part of a team and as part of a multi-agency response but also able to use initiative during periods of lone working.
- Has the ability to be creative and innovative in supporting young people and their families, often in challenging circumstances.

As a Parent and Family Support Adviser, you will advise and support parents ensuring their children attend school regularly and gain maximum benefits from education. You will also develop and provide knowledge of family services available in the local community and signpost to available support.

You should be a person who is able to:

- Develop good rapport and positive working relationships with both children and a wide range of adults.
- Achieve positive outcomes through effective communication and influencing skills.
- Empower others.
- Problem solve, use your initiative and work autonomously.

This post requires a criminal background check via the disclosure procedure (DBS) and a clean driving licence.

The Burnham and Highbridge Community Learning Partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

For further details or an informal discussion once you have downloaded the job description, please contact: Beks Saunders, PFSA Manager, The Burnham and Highbridge Community Learning Partnership.

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Please email completed application forms to Beks Saunders, PFSA Manager, The Burnham and Highbridge Community Learning Partnership.

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Closing date: 9am on Friday 18th January 2019

Interview date: Monday 28th January 2019