



The William Henry Smith School

Part Time Dramatherapist

**NJC pt. 32-36>38 (per annum, pro rata)
Three days per week term time, plus one week training**

The William Henry Smith School is a non-maintained residential special school for boys aged 7-19 experiencing Social, Emotional and Mental Health challenges. The school has been judged Ofsted outstanding in all areas. We provide outstanding opportunities for success through a diverse programme of bespoke learning pathways and life skills which serve to develop resilience and skills for life-long learning.

'Pupils' welfare requirements are addressed by the exceptional quality of the wide-ranging support that they receive. The multi-disciplinary therapeutic team offers pupils specialist support including art, drama and music therapy, alongside targeted occupational and speech and language therapy. This comprehensive approach is highly effective in both addressing and supporting pupils' complex social, emotional and mental health needs. (Ofsted 2018).

We are currently seeking a qualified and HCPC registered Dramatherapist to join the well-established, multi-disciplinary therapy team at the William Henry Smith School. The team provides long-term therapy to the school's students, experiencing social, emotional and mental health difficulties. The role includes facilitating individual and group therapy, case management, development of support packages, liaison with internal staff and external agencies, as well as elements of training. The successful candidate will be passionate about their discipline, innovative and committed to continuing professional development. The ability to work autonomously and yet be able to work effectively and collaboratively as part of a team is essential. Applicants should possess excellent organisational and communication skills.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful candidates will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service background check. The school is also committed to promoting the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of both students and staff and promotes fundamental British Values. You are applying for a position working in regulated activity.

For further information on this post please contact Sarah Ayache at the following email address: sarah.ayache@whsschool.org.uk

Please visit the school website to download an application pack or email reception@whsschool.org.uk (Please note school will be closed from 21st December and reopens on 7th January)

**Closing date for applications: Monday 14th January 2019 at midday
Proposed interview dates: Week commencing Monday 21st January 2019**

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