

# **EXTERNAL VACANCY**

## **HEAD OF CARE**

**Posts:** x 1 post  
**Rate:** Scale Pt 42  
**Location:** Kings Mill Residence  
**Hours:** 37hrs per week, permanent

The governors are seeking a skilled, enthusiastic Head of Care to lead and manage the residence provision.

The school and residence looks forward to welcoming a Head of Care who has had significant experience of working in a childcare, education or social care setting and has extensive experience of working with people with SEND.

The successful candidate will hold a relevant level 5 qualification and have experience of the supervision and management of staff and of financial planning.

They will be required to take a lead role in the monitoring and evaluation of standards across the residence and have an in depth knowledge of inspection procedures e.g. OFSTED, CQC. They will be designated safeguarding lead for the residence and will be required to develop and monitor the residence improvement plan and actively promote improvement initiatives.

This post will require you to work in partnership with the Headteacher, governors and staff to ensure the continuous improvement of the residence.

Kings Mill Residence caters for children aged 5 – 19 years with severe or complex learning disabilities. Many children have challenging behaviour, autism, sensory impairment, communication & physical difficulties. Some have degenerative conditions.

The school and residence are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS Clearance.

Informal visits are encouraged and can be arranged by prior appointment. To apply online visit <https://jobs.eastriding.gov.uk/>

For an informal discussion about this post please contact Gail Lawton, Headteacher on 01377 253375 or email: [kingsmill.head.specialschool@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:kingsmill.head.specialschool@eastriding.gov.uk)

**Closing date:** 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019

**Interview date:** 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019