



## **Assistant SENDCo and Provision Lead**

**Job Title:** Assistant SENDCo and Provision Lead

**Location:** Acorn Park School, Norwich

**Salary:** up to £42,000 per annum

**Hours:** 37.5 hours per week, Monday to Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm

**Contract:** Permanent

**UK Applicants only. This role does not offer sponsorship.**

### **About the Role**

This role works closely with and supports the work of the SENDCo to help raise standards of achievement across all curriculum areas. The Assistant SENDCo will be an operational lead for Provision in the Education team.

As Assistant SENDCo and Provision Lead you will support inclusion work within the school by working closely with the SENDCo, Clinical Lead, teaching, and senior staff to provide specialist support/advice to ensure that students' needs are met and barriers to learning are overcome. You will lead EHCP annual reviews. In addition, the post holder will also be expected to work with and provide specialist support to individual students and groups of students.

This is a great opportunity for a SEN Teacher who wants to improve outcomes for pupils with varied and complex needs. Your work will be challenging and rewarding in equal measure, and you will be working in a school where we maintain a strong safeguarding culture; where pupils are listened to, respected and involved in as many decisions as possible.

When it comes to looking after our pupils, we never settle for second best. We are looking for an Assistant SENDCo & Provision Lead, who shares our vision to build incredible futures by empowering vulnerable young people in the UK, to be happy and to make their way in the world.

Whilst previous experience of working in an SEN environment would be desirable, excellent teaching skills and the right motivation, personal qualities and levels of resilience are just as important. Educated to Qualified Teacher Status you will be calm, engaging, resilient, and have good interpersonal skills and be motivated by helping every pupil to reach their potential.

### **Requirements:**

- Maths and English GCSE (or equivalent); Degree or equivalent.
- QTS
- Experience in provision e.g. Lego Therapy, Precision Teaching, Emotional literacy etc.
- Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues, students, parents, and external agencies to support the diverse needs of learners.

### **About us**

Acorn Park is a school for 160 pupils, who all have a primary diagnosis of Autism. We run two curriculum pathways – Formal and Semiformal. Our Complex needs pupils are on the Semi-Formal Pathway which is highly personalised from their EHCP. On our 30 Acre site in rural Norfolk. We have large outdoor spaces, Horticulture and an Animal Care Farm along with play facilities, a sports hall and sensory rooms including a sensory integration room.

Teachers can expect to be given a Laptop, have lunch provided daily with the pupils and have a range of benefits from Teachers Pension to Medical care and a number of salary sacrifice schemes.

For over 16 years Options Autism have provided care and education to pupils, young people and adults with autism, complex needs and learning difficulties. As part of Outcomes First Group, we are leading our sector in setting and delivering new approaches that provide measurable outcomes for those in our care.