



LINWOOD
TRAINING, SUPPORT & ADVICE

LINWOOD SCHOOL INDUSTRIAL PLACEMENT/YEAR IN WORK

Are you studying psychology?
Are you interested in child psychology, educational psychology, play therapy, behaviours and trauma?

Linwood School is offering an exciting opportunity for the right candidates to join us for a year working within our class teams to support the growth, development and learning of our students.

To get relevant, practical, hands-on, paid experience read on.

Linwood School is a multi-campus, special school for children and young people aged 3 – 19.

Our students have a wide range of special educational needs including moderate (MLD), severe (SLD, profound (PMLD) and complex learning difficulties (CLDD) and those on the Autism spectrum. We offer a variety of curriculum pathways to meet those needs and ensure that all our students achieve the best possible outcomes.

As a school, we employ over 180 Teaching Assistants and we want our industrial placement/year-in-work students to work alongside our existing team of Teaching Assistants delivering care and education for our students as directed by the class teacher.

What we can offer:

- Salary Range £16,315 per annum paid in 12 monthly instalments
- 30 hours a week/8:45 am – 3:30 pm, plenty of time for additional studies, research and personal interests
- Term time only contract, you'll start in September and finish in July with paid time off in the school holidays
- Comprehensive paid induction training including Understanding Autism, Sensory Differences and much more
- On-the-job training - from your class team and the wider school community following the plans of Occupational Therapists, Speech and Language Therapists, and Physiotherapists; opportunities to work with specialist music teachers, dance teachers and PE teachers
- Extensive employee benefits scheme including Local Government Pension Scheme
- Hands-on experience working with our amazing, unique and diverse student population
- Peer mentoring for everyday advice and guidance
- Line Manager for professional guidance, support and workplace assessments and reports
- Opportunities for final thesis research and content
- A hugely rewarding and uplifting role



What we need:

- Energetic, highly motivated, and positive individuals who strive for excellence
- Caring, compassionate and supportive people
- Excellent interpersonal skills, building respectful and trusting relationships with colleagues and students
- Ability to follow directions from Teacher and Teaching Assistants working harmoniously as a team
- Creative, flexible and adaptable approach to ensure all students are included
- Reflective and thoughtful practitioners who continually review and evaluate their practice to ensure the students are getting the very best care and education
- Some of our Teaching Assistants work closely with students who need additional support with their emotional regulation and engagement in school life. Teaching Assistants working with them need to be: resilient, committed, adaptable, calm, patient and very skilled at building trusting relationships.

Apply

Send your completed application to HR@linwood.bournemouth.sch.uk

Submit your form by midnight on Sunday 5th May 2024.

Linwood School is working with the mental health charity Mind, and we are proud to have been awarded a Silver Award for our work in school to promote positive emotional wellbeing, support staff and reduce stigma in this area. Linwood School is an equal opportunities employer which values a diverse workforce. We seek and encourage applications from individuals from a diverse background who will come and work with us and become part of our Linwood community, supportive of our school values whilst providing an excellent and inclusive service to our students, ensuring they continue to feel part of the school community in everyday activities.

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our young people and the successful applicant will be required to have an enhanced DBS check as well as an overseas criminal records check, if you have worked or lived outside the UK within the past 10 years. Offers of employment are also subject to satisfactory references, health and right-to-work checks. This role is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the amendments to the Exceptions Order 1975, 2013 and 2020. If the role is exempt, certain spent convictions and cautions are 'protected,' so they do not need to be disclosed, and if they are disclosed, we cannot take them into account.

All Linwood School staff are expected to adhere to our policies and procedures for safeguarding and child protection, including Keeping Children Safe in Education and Guidance for adults working with children and young people in an education setting.

It is an offence to apply for this role if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children.