

Rutherford School invites applications for the following post:

Registered Nurse

Band 5 or 6

Full time, term time

(working 35 hours per week but paid for 37.5 hours per week (inclusive of 2.5 hour on call duty))

Thank you for your interest in working for Rutherford School (part of the Garwood Foundation).

Rutherford School is an independent special school for children with profound, and multiple learning difficulties, severe sensory impairment and complex medical needs that is part of the Garwood Foundation. We cater for children and young people from 3-25 and take a holistic and collaborative approach with our in house teaching and learning, nursing and therapy teams. At Rutherford School, our curriculum is designed to meet the individual needs of our pupils, supporting them to live fulfilling and independent lives. The curriculum is designed around an inclusive ethos which respects the dignity and the rights of the child. Student well-being and engagement are at the heart of our approach in order to motivate students to achieve to their fullest potential and make a positive contribution to life in modern Britain.

All of our pupils are wheelchair users, are medically dependent and require support with personal care. Pupils have access to fantastic facilities which include: hydrotherapy pool, sensory rooms and onsite physiotherapists and registered nurses.

We are looking for an enthusiastic Registered Nurse to be an integral part of the nursing team, providing a high standard of holistic nursing care for the pupils at Rutherford School, striving at all times to promote health, safety and well-being which enables the children to reach their full potential educationally in a multi-disciplinary ethos, contributing to the quality and development of nursing care throughout the school.

Maintaining effective communication with parents, care givers, healthcare professionals, and outside agencies. Ensuring professionalism and confidentiality at all times.

Reporting directly to the Clinical & Care Lead, you will be within a team of 8 professional nurses and healthcare workers, working within a multi-disciplinary environment that consists of Teaching & Learning and Therapy. An approach to common sense as well as a strategic vision is vital in this role as is having passion and compassion for the children of Rutherford School. The necessity to be flexible with the age range of students is essential.

The job will be a permanent full time role, term time only. The salary range for this role will be paid from the Agenda for Change Pay Scale Band 5 or 6 depending on skills and experience.

The core working hours of the school are from 8.30 am until 4.00 pm. The school also operate a summer club for six days over the school holiday period (July), so working during these days would also be a requirement. The school also hold Saturday Club in which you may be required to work.

To apply for this role you must have the RN/RN (child)/ RNLD qualification as well as Band 5 or 6 experience of working with children with PMLD and complex medical needs.

Closing date for the vacancy is Friday 25th June 2021 and interviews will be held shortly after. For more information on how to apply, please visit our website on: www.rutherfordschool.org.uk and click on the vacancies tab to download an application form and the job description.

Completed applications are to be returned by email to Mrs Ram, HR Manager to: human.resources@garwoodfoundation.org.uk or sent by post for at the attention of: Mrs Ram, HR Manager Rutherford School, 1a Melville Avenue, South Croydon, CR2 7HZ.

Rutherford School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. We are an equal opportunities employer. References and DBS Disclosure will be required for the successful applicant. Photographic identification, evidence of right to work in the UK and certificates of any relevant qualifications will need to be provided at interview stage.

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