



Home School Link Worker/Designated Safeguarding Lead

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Closing date: 02/10/2020 at 12:00

Job Start Date: November 2020

Contract/Hours: Permanent , Part-time

Salary Type: Support Staff

Salary Details: Grade E

Hours of Work: 35 hours per week, term time only

Location of Role: Denmead Junior School

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Job/Person Summary

We are looking for an experienced Home School Link Worker with Safeguarding experience to act as the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead.

As part of a tight-knit team, you would lead on aspects relating to safeguarding across the school. In addition, you would work closely with our Welfare Manager to foster closer links with our more vulnerable children, parents and families. Also an important part of the role, would be to work alongside the school's SENCO to further deepen our response to inclusion and ensure that it is a 'needs-led' approach.

Candidates should have:

- Recent and relevant experience of working as a Home School Link Worker or equivalent
- Have recent safeguarding training and experience to confidently lead in this area
- Experience of working with children with Complex Needs
- The ability to lead staff in developing their knowledge and expertise of safeguarding
- To work effectively with the Inclusion Team to promote a culture of inclusion
- Good communication skills and an ability to work within a team
- Good management and organisational skills and experience of leading/managing other staff
- The necessary communication skills enabling liaison with a variety of external agencies

We can offer you an excellent working school environment where staff are happy, positive and dedicated. We have a strong and clear vision with an engaging curriculum, which develops and celebrates the potential of each child. We are an inclusive school.

Application Procedure

Please contact the school office for further information on 023 9225 2735 or visit our school website www.denmead-jun.hants.sch.uk, or email, s.rogers@denmead-jun.hants.sch.uk

Socially distanced visits to the school welcomed - please telephone for an after-school appointment

References will be sought prior to interview

Safer Recruitment

Denmead Junior School and Hampshire County Council are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant employment checks.