School: Minterne Community School and SSLU

Local Authority: KCC

Applications Close 14th November at midnight

Position Start Date: 6th January 2014

Position Type: Teaching/Child Support

Main Subject: Teaching Assistant

Employment Type: Full-time

Date of Interview: 21st November 2013

Pay Spine: KR3-KR4 + SEN Allowance

**Vacancy Description**

The Language Unit is part of Minterne Junior and The Oaks Infant School and on the last two occasions received an ‘outstanding Ofsted’ report.

The Unit provides specialist provision for 40 children with speech & language disorders.

There are 3 classes, EYFS/Infants, Lower Juniors and Upper Juniors. Each class has a specialist teacher who is supported by 3 to 4 teaching assistants.

The post is for 25 hours per week **Term Time Only**

If you are successful you would be joining a dedicated, friendly and highly effective team.

Makaton signing and knowledge of cued-articulation would be advantageous but a willingness to learn is essential. Flexibility and a sense of humour is a must!

Dates for Unit visits are on: Friday 8th Nov at 9:30am

 Monday 11th Nov at 9:30am

The Swale Speech & Language Unit is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including reference checks with previous employers and an enhanced CRB check.

Information about the school

Minterne is a large 3 form entry junior school with attached Language Unit. The school serves a pleasant residential area of the town. Facilities are excellent and include an ICT suite. The school has a large, well stocked library. We have recently built a second hall. The supportive staff work closely in Year Group Teams. The school has achieved a number of awards including the Activemark, ICT Mark, Healthy Schools, Artsmark Gold and Eco Schools Green Flag. Minterne was graded as ‘Outstanding’ by Ofsted in March 2011. The school is well known for Creativity, Sport and Music.

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