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## Special School Headteacher: Ashford, Kent

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## The Wyvern School

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### Job details

Employer:	<b>The Wyvern School</b>
Location:	<b>Kent</b>
Salary:	<b>£81,942 - £117,197 (eq. L28 - L43, Group 8)</b>
Contract:	<b>Full Time, Permanent</b>
Start Date:	<b>December 2022 or earlier</b>
Closing Date:	<b>20<sup>th</sup> May.</b>

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The Governors are looking to appoint a Headteacher. This offers an exceptional opportunity for an inspirational leader to drive forward the School's ongoing development.

The Wyvern School is a modern build, all age special school catering for 340 pupils with moderate, severe, profound and complex needs, including autism. It is on a fifteen acre site and has three satellite provisions within mainstream schools.

### The Governors are seeking a leader who:

- Has a proven record of leadership success
- Places teamwork at the centre of their leadership philosophy
- Knowledgeable and well-experienced commitment to safeguarding within a SEND environment.
- Has a thorough knowledge and deep understanding of all aspects of curriculum development, teaching standards, pupil progress in a special needs setting
- Is optimistic and passionate about maximising the potential and outcomes for pupils with special educational needs and has the energy and imagination to innovate and constantly develop the School's provision
- Is an excellent communicator who will work closely with Governors, parents/carers, agencies and schools in the local area

### We can offer you:

- A new challenge if an experienced leader of a large Special School, and a significant career progression if currently a leader of a smaller Special School or an outstanding Deputy of a larger Special School
- A dynamic, enthusiastic and talented team
- Happy, highly motivated pupils making outstanding progress
- A vibrant and caring learning environment within a new purpose built facility with potential further expansion.
- Sound school finances, and a competitive salary commensurate with the challenge and high expectations attached to the post, with scope for further advancement

**Closing Date for Applications: 20<sup>th</sup> May 3PM**

**Shortlisting will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> May, candidates will be informed by email.**

**Interviews: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**An application pack is available to download from this site.**

**Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and recommended. To arrange an appointment, or if you wish to request an application pack by post, please contact Mrs L Houps, either by email or telephone.**

**Please download the application form from this site and return by email, to the Clerk to the Governors.**

**We will acknowledge receipt of your application form by email.**

Mrs Lorraine Houps (Clerk to Governors) 01233 621468,

The Wyvern School, Great Chart Bypass, Ashford, Kent TN23 4ER

*The Wyvern School is committed to the protection and safety of its pupils and all posts within the school are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Check from the Disclosure and Barring Service. We are an equal opportunities employer, welcoming applications from all sections of the community.*

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#### **About the Employer:**

Org type: Special Needs, Profound, Severe & Complex (SLD, MLD, PMLD, ASD & Complex)

Funding Status: State - Maintained Foundation

Gender: Mixed

Age Range: 3-19

Denomination: Non-denominational

**Please visit the Wyvern School website <http://www.wyvern.kent.sch.uk>**