



Parkwood Hall
CO-OPERATIVE ACADEMY

Deputy Principal – Teaching & Learning

Swanley, Kent

Competitive Remuneration Package

Parkwood Hall Co-operative Academy is a specialist day and residential school for children and young people aged 8-19 who have moderate to severe learning difficulties and autism. Many of our pupils have additional needs including ADHD, Downs Syndrome and language difficulties. Referrals come from local authorities across London, Kent and the South East.

We are committed to providing a learning environment and learning pathway that enables all our pupils to achieve the best they can and help prepare them for adult life so they can live as independent a life as possible. We have a highly skilled team of professionals including teachers, teaching assistants, speech and language therapists, occupational therapists, a school nurse and residential staff. We are fortunate in having an amazing site where our children can access seventy-eight acres of green space and woodlands. We have two Forest Schools as well as purpose-built playground areas and sports areas.

We are looking for an exceptional individual to join the leadership team and lead on our approach to teaching and learning. We are laying the foundations of great practice. The curriculum has undergone radical change and is in a strong place. We now need to take this to the next level. We want to focus on maintaining quality whilst looking to expand the offer and make the most of our extensive site. This will be key to the student experience. You will work with an enthusiastic and energetic team of leaders and staff, who are highly committed to our vision of “a quality life for all.”

You will have a successful track record at middle or senior leadership in a comparable environment and have experience of leading change and improvement in teaching and learning. You will have experience of curriculum innovation and have a clear view of how this could be developed in our context. Previous experience of working within a Positive Behaviour Support environment would be an advantage but is not essential. Of most importance is a strong belief in the approach and a desire to work towards our vision. All our staff must be kind; none more so than in this role.

For more information download full details on the role at
www.pentir.com/roles/parkwoodhall/dpteaching

For a confidential conversation about the role then contact Mike Phillips (mike.phillips@pentir.com) on 07830-313915 or Maureen Nicholas (maureen.nicholas@pentir.com) on 07540-222519 at our advisors Pentir.

Closing Date: Friday 14th April 2023.

Parkwood Hall Co-operative Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We welcome applicants from underrepresented groups including ethnicity, gender, transgender, age, disability, sexual orientation, or religion. Appointment to this post will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

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