



**Valence School**  
enabling independence

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## PRINCIPAL

**Leadership Group 6: £81,561-£102,376 plus  
non-residential allowance £13,102 gross p.a.**

**Full Time - Permanent  
To start September 2024**

- Are you committed to the highest achievement for all and champion inclusion and diversity?
- Are you a strong strategic leader with great empathy and moral direction, leading by example?
- Do you have an open-minded, creative and solution-focused attitude?

If so, we have a unique key influential post that will provide you with a fantastic opportunity to develop our school and achieve our vision.

Valence School is a KCC Foundation residential and day Special School for children and young people with physical disabilities, complex medical needs and associated learning and communication difficulties. We are part of the Kent Special Educational Needs Trust (KsENT) and have over 200 staff providing specialist teaching, social care, therapies and nursing care to an exceptionally high standard.

We are looking for an inspirational and ambitious leader who has the vision, drive, resilience, experience and personality to oversee the continuing development of the school and build on the strong foundations, laid by our existing Principal who is retiring, to take our school to the next phase.

The successful candidate will join and lead an experienced group of senior leaders and applications are welcome from colleagues with experience of a specialist or mainstream provision ready to take on a new challenge.

If you can bring the best of your leadership and experience to drive consistent excellent education, wellbeing and safeguarding of students with physical disabilities and complex medical needs you may well be the future Principal we are looking for.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed.

**For application details please visit [www.valenceschool.com](http://www.valenceschool.com)>work for us  
or for further information please contact the HR team on  
01959 567841 or email [vacancies@valence.kent.sch.uk](mailto:vacancies@valence.kent.sch.uk)**

**Closing date: 7 January 2024 Interview: w/c 22 January 2024**

Valence School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of every student and we expect all our staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We value diversity and promote equality for all.

References will be taken up before interview and online checks undertaken for shortlisted candidates. The successful applicant will require an enhanced DBS check (this post is subject to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act).