Grange Park School Job Description

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| Job title | Learning Mentor |
| Salary point | Kent Range 4 £23,553 FTE (£20,962 pro-rata) plus Special Needs Allowance  |
| Liaison with: | Partnership Manager/ Partnership administration coordinator  |
| Locations: | Grange Park School @ Mid Kent College, Mid Kent College, Medway Campus, Medway Road, Gillingham, Kent, ME7 1FNMaidstone Campus, Oakwood Rd, Tonbridge Rd, Maidstone ME16 8AQ |
| Date: | March 2025 |

Purpose of the Job

To work with teachers and other staff to support teaching and learning and provide specialist support as well as enhancing the overall education experience for the pupils

Key duties and responsibilities

* Support classroom management by maintaining a positive and inclusive learning environment
* Provide support to pupils who may require extra help
* Provide support in relation to challenges faced by older pupils
* Assist in the delivery of materials to individual or small groups within lessons or as part of interventions to reinforce concepts
* Support in the update of learning profiles, behaviour support plans and any other relevant documentation
* To support pupils to be on-task at the start of each lesson and throughout the course of the lesson if required.
* To help support the teacher to ensure that all pupils make expected progress
* To attend meetings, training and development activities, as required by the Senior Leadership Team
* To take part in relevant training/CPD
* Guide and support pupils in their personal, emotional and social development
* Input into the pupils annual review process
* Support pupils with their regulation
* Promote independence in the pupils in order for them to transition back into mainstream provision
* Input into the pupils SCERT’s assessments
* Invigilate exams and tests
* Maintain high levels of professional conduct at all times
* Undertake any reasonable requests as negotiated with the line manager.
* Support the ethos and aims of Grange Park School.
* To assist in the implementation of strategies from the Therapy Team.
* Comply with policies and procedures relating to child protection, health, safety and security, confidentiality and data protection, reporting all concerns to an appropriate person.
* Any other duties or tasks appropriate to the grade of the post assigned by the Senior Leadership Team

**Person Specification – Learning Mentor**

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|  | Essential |
| Skills and Experience | Good ICT skills |
| Good interpersonal and organisational skills |
| Good literacy and numeracy |
| Personal Attributes | Hardworking, committed, personable, cheerful, discreet and confident |
| Be able to work in a team |
| Able to take initiative and instruction |
| An ability to use own initiative, work independently, motivate and inspire with a creative approach to problem solving |
| Ability to apply behaviour management policies and strategies which contribute to a purposeful learning environment |
| Display commitment to protection and safeguarding of children and young people |
| Commitment to CPD |
| Knowledge | Awareness of the need for Child Protection, Confidentiality, Data Protection, Health & Safety legislation and other key policies in schools |
| Knowledge and understanding of working with young people |
| Other | Able to travel between sites |

Grange Park School requires the appointed candidate to gain satisfactory relevant background checks in accordance with safer recruitment guidelines; this will include an Enhanced (with Barred) Disclosure check

**March 2025**