

Person Specification
Part Time SEND School Occupational Therapist

	AIR	Essential	Desireable
Experience			
Experience of working with young people with sensory processing difficulties.		✓	
Skilled in carrying out both individual and group interventions		✓	
Familiarity and skill using IT systems and information packages		✓	
Evidence of understanding the Statutory framework within which Occupational therapy is provided (detailed knowledge of Occupational Therapy legislation, guidelines and procedures)		✓	
Knowledge and Skills			
Degree in Occupational Therapy or equivalent		✓	
UK Health and Care Professions Council Registration (CHPC)		✓	
Ability to provide effective occupational therapy assessments and interventions relevant to children with special educational needs.		✓	
Ability to demonstrate effective management of clinical caseloads of children with special educational needs.		✓	
Knowledge of evaluating outcomes of intervention and ability to critically appraise own performance.		✓	
Ability to use specialist knowledge to inform service/policy developments.		✓	
Ability to work closely with teaching staff in the identification of integrated learning and therapy-related individual objectives		✓	
Ability to initiative, problem solve and be pro-active			
Ability to demonstrate a commitment to and responsibility for own CPD (continuous professional development)		✓	
Work well as part of a team.		✓	
Excellent planning and organisational skills.		✓	
Effective communication skills and good interpersonal skills.		✓	



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An awareness of safeguarding and child protection procedures within a school.		✓	
Personal Attributes			
Patient, approachable, and empathetic.		✓	
Respectful of confidentiality and discretion.		✓	
Reliable, punctual, and well-organised.		✓	
A high level of emotional resilience and emotional maturity		✓	
A commitment to inclusion, equality, and promoting the welfare of all students.		✓	
Reliable, good time management.		✓	

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