



PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL

“Making a difference for autistic children and young people”

Lead Occupational Therapist

Salary – Band 7 Agenda for change (pro rated)

Full time during Term Time

(some flexibility may be possible for the right candidate)

Papillon House School is a special school for children and young people aged 4-19 years with autism.

Set in extensive woodlands in Tadworth, Surrey, we are committed to making a difference to the lives and outcomes of our pupils and their families. We recognise the importance that family plays in our young people's lives and we strive to support parents and carers as well as being dedicated to enabling every pupil to experience success by developing their strengths, celebrating their achievements and acknowledging their unique personalities.

We are looking for a highly motivated Lead Occupational Therapist to join our dynamic and friendly school and Senior Leadership Teams. The therapy department consists of Occupational Therapists, Speech & Language Therapists, Art Therapy, and therapy assistants. The department is led by our Head of Behaviour and Therapy who is also a Clinical Psychologist. Supported by our Head of Behaviour and Therapy, you will lead a small team of Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants.

Working term time, this exciting opportunity is for a Band 7 Occupational Therapist to influence and lead the strategic development of the Schools Occupational Therapy provision and keep the school abreast of best practice. We will support and encourage your continuing professional development and regular supervision, and training opportunities will be provided. Benefits include working term time only and a pension scheme.

The role is varied and will involve working as part of an integrated multi-disciplinary team, as well as an integral member of the schools Senior Leadership Team. As the Lead OT you will carry a clinical caseload of highly complex pupils with the responsibility of assessment, intervention planning and treatment of the pupils. Interventions will be child centred and evidence-based with the aim to promote functional independence to enable pupils to participate in activities of daily living to their fullest potential, within the school environment, community and at home.

If you are enthusiastic, creative and interested in working in the field of autism we would be delighted to hear from you!

Visits to the school are essential.

To arrange a visit to the school or for an informal discussion about the role, please contact Alex Labbett (Business Manager) alex.labbett@papillonhouseschool.co.uk or 01372 363663

To apply and download an application pack please visit the Schools website at www.papillonhouseschool.co.uk

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.