

# **Inwoods Small School**

## **Job description**

**Job Title: Inwoods School Teacher**

**Responsible to: Inwoods Principal / Inwoods Coordinator**

Inwoods Small School is a unique, and exciting educational project set in the beautiful Hampshire countryside, surrounded by nature. The school is based on the philosophy of Krishnamurti and his approach to education. As a result, the education at Inwoods encompasses not only the different academic disciplines, but takes in the personal and social spheres as well, to offer a truly holistic education. The right candidate should be able to work with a small team in a spirit of inquiry and co-operation. We would be drawn to welcome someone to help us continue building our school who had the ability to be self-motivated, but also an excellent collaborator. Ideally the teacher would be able to work independently and creatively to offer an individualised learning experience for the small classes of children we currently have at Inwoods. We offer classes to children in mixed year groups, with a maximum of 15 in a class. A willingness to explore how you can also teach outdoors using the school grounds as part of the classroom spaces would also be essential.

### **Skills, Qualifications and Experience**

- The candidate will be an experienced teacher with a passion for education.
- The candidate will be UK trained with full QTS status
- Experience teaching forest school would be desirable, but not essential

### **Teaching Responsibilities**

- Use the current National Curriculum as a guideline to implement lessons and activities that contribute to an atmosphere in which children are actively engaged in meaningful and challenging learning experiences
- Identify and modify resources to meet the needs of the children with varying backgrounds, learning styles, and specific needs
- Provide a positive environment in which children are encouraged to be actively engaged in the learning process
- Ensure that growth and learning is continuous and appropriate for each individual child and that it enhances their understanding about the world and about themselves
- Provide a safe and caring environment, with clear expectations and boundaries for the children.

### **Organisational Responsibilities:**

- Maintain effective and efficient planning and record keeping procedures (lesson plans, curriculum outlines, and reports, school register)
- Communicate effectively, with children, parents, and other professionals on a regular basis.
- Meet professional obligations through efficient work habits such as: meeting deadlines, honoring schedules, coordinating, and taking care of the learning spaces, attending meetings
- Collaborate with the Inwoods team to help support the daily running of the school with responsibilities that can include cooking, cleaning, gardening and maintenance
- Assess any risks to which the children may be exposed to on the school premises, while on outings and during activities and take any action required to ensure the children's safety.

### **Right to vary**

You may be required to undertake other tasks which are within your capability. This job description is subject to review in line with the developing needs of the School.

## **Salary**

For information on the salary please contact the Recruitment Manager, Victoria Lewin directly. The salary depends on the background and the qualifications of the candidate and their suitability for the role.

To apply, please forward the following to Victoria Lewin at [recruitment@brockwood.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@brockwood.org.uk) including the following:

1. A comprehensive CV
2. A supporting statement (maximum 2 pages of A4)
3. Contact details of two referees, relevant to this role, who have known you in a professional capacity. References will only be taken once your express permission has been granted.

Please ensure that you include mobile, work and home telephone numbers, as well as any dates when you will not be available or might have difficulty with the recruitment timetable. Please also inform us if you require us to make any reasonable adjustments for you under the Equality Act 2010 so that you are not unwittingly disadvantaged through the recruitment process.

## **Safer Recruitment & Disclosure of Criminal Background**

Brockwood Park School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant employment checks. All employers are required to check with the Criminal Records Bureau the possible criminal background of staff and volunteers who apply for work with children.