



October 2017

Learning Support Assistant position – Maternity Cover

Dear Applicant

Thank you for requesting details for the position of Learning Support Assistant at Churchill Community College. This is a fixed term maternity cover position until 31st August 2018 or when the post holder returns.

The College is a dynamic, exciting place to work with many opportunities available for staff and students. Churchill has been designated a Teaching School by the DfE and we also lead the 'The Great North Maths Hub' for the North of England along with the North Tyneside Learning Trust. This is an exciting initiative that places the college at the centre of innovations in Teaching, Learning and CPD for teachers of all subjects.

Our most recent OfSTED Inspection in May 2014 graded us as **Outstanding** across all areas. The report said that:

'Churchill Community College is an outstanding provider of education to young people that prepares them extremely well for their future.'

'The College has a distinct caring atmosphere and a family feel. The behaviour of students is outstanding. Relationships between staff and students and between students themselves are very strong and supportive. Staff and students are courteous, polite, mature and respectful of each other.'

'All groups of students in Key Stages 3 and 4, regardless of their backgrounds, make outstanding progress and leave Year 11 with GCSE results well above those found nationally.'

'Teaching is outstanding. Teachers know their students well, have excellent subject knowledge and plan activities that lead to rapid learning for all groups of students. Tasks constantly challenge students and inspire and engage them to do well. Students say that they enjoy learning and that teacher's give them work that is usually both demanding and fun.'

Please read more about our inspection, Assisted Review and the ethos of the College by accessing our website at www.churchillcommunitycollege.org or at the Ofsted website - www.ofsted.gov.uk.

We need a Learning Support Assistant who:

- Takes a lead role in the provision of support for students with special needs;
- Takes a lead role in managing and delivering pastoral support to students;
- Able to undertake personal care responsibilities for a disabled student
- Believes all children deserve the best opportunities in life;
- Has excellent communication skills.

We offer you:

- An opportunity to work in an 'outstanding' school;
- An opportunity to work with highly-skilled professionals;
- Enthusiastic and motivated pupils;
- An exciting and extensive commitment to Professional Development.

Please read the enclosed information carefully and decide if Churchill Community College is the place you want to develop your career and help us make a significant difference to the lives of young people. Our staff are dedicated, very hard-working and believe that what we do is vital to improving the life-chances of the young people we work with. I expect that commitment from all staff.

The closing date is **9.00am on Thursday 19th October 2017** and I look forward to receiving your completed application form and a letter of application (this should not exceed two sides of A4) which will outline how your skills and experiences make you the best candidate for this post. A CV is not required.

An outline of the interview process and any presentation or task details will be sent to candidates who are short-listed. In the interest of economy those candidates that are not short-listed will not receive notification and should assume that they have not been successful in this instance. Please also note we do not pay expenses for candidates asked to interview.

Thank you for investing the time in our College.

Yours sincerely



David Baldwin

Headteacher