

VACANCY
Higher Level Teaching Assistant- Newhaven Outreach team

Location:	Based at Newhaven School, King’s Park Campus <i>Eltham Palace Road, Eltham, London, SE9 5LX but working in the community</i>
Contract:	Permanent – 33.5 hours per week, Term Time-39 weeks. Applications are invited from people who would like to work more flexible hours or job share.
Salary:	APT&C Scale 5 and car users allowance £25,137 to £26,520 FTE (Pro rata Term Time Only Actual Salary £20,878 to 22,027 approx.)

A Higher Level Teaching Assistant is required to join our team in the Royal Borough of Greenwich. The Newhaven Outreach team meets the needs of young people with diagnoses of Autism and severe mental health concerns who currently find attending school too challenging. You will have the skills, ability and initiative to engage with our highly complex cohort and the resilience to deal with students who often have complex mental and physical health needs. You will ideally have experience with students with Autism and high cognition, but more importantly will be an outstanding candidate with a can do attitude and the resilience to work with our challenging cohort of bright, energetic young people. You will also hold a driving licence, have/be willing to purchase business cover on your car insurance and have access to a car. You will be able to organise your schedule of outreach work in the homes and communities of our students.

Our curriculum is designed to meet the social communication and emotional literacy needs of our cohort and covers a diversity of academic ability from entry to A level. Through the breadth of our curriculum and our focus on non-academic attributes alongside the traditional subjects taught, Newhaven School offers a supportive environment for our young people to overcome the barriers to learning that brought them here, and to develop their talents so they can take full advantage of our school and eventually other learning, work or training providers. Our focus on bespoke support and the dedication of our staff working together means that that our students develop their voice, gain a keen sense of right and wrong whilst recognizing their responsibilities as fully participating members of society.

The Newhaven outreach team is a new provision which currently caters for 10 students. It also benefits from being a part of the wider Newhaven School which, as well as Outreach, includes King’s Park (ASD and mental health), the Greenwich PRU, NEST health provision and QEH Hospital School.

Newhaven was recently awarded “Trauma Informed School” status, in recognition of how we support children and teenagers who suffer with trauma or mental health problems and whose troubled behaviour acts as a barrier to learning.

We are looking for:

- Specialist skills/training/experience to support students with specific ASD/SEN/MH needs
- Commitment to working holistically with others to support students who often present with challenging behaviours
- A proven record of good results with students of all abilities
- Commitment to supporting equality, diversity and inclusion at Newhaven

Closing date: 9th November 2021

Interviews:

Start date: A.S.A.P.

Please submit your fully completed support staff application form to: recruitment@newhaven.greenwich.sch.uk

For further details about Newhaven School together with application details please contact Jon Kelly (Headteacher, Newhaven School) to discuss the post.

Newhaven is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. All appointments will be subject to a satisfactory Enhanced with Barred List check through the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) plus additional pre-employment checks.