

Learning Achievement and Wellbeing Mentor (Primary)
Salary: Band 8 SCP 17-22 £19,762 - £21,816 (actual salary)
Permanent, 35 hours per week, term time only
Start date: September 2022

A new and exciting opportunity has arisen for an experienced Learning Achievement and Wellbeing Mentor to join Appleton Academy. The person appointed to this post will occupy a key role within the Academy, supporting and nurturing our students. The successful candidate will engage with students and their families to improve attendance, achievement, and behaviour, which will ensure our students reach their full potential. They will encourage students to interact and work co-operatively with others whilst motivating them and reinforcing self-esteem.

Appleton Academy is part of the Exceed Academies Trust, which currently consists of six primary schools, one all-through school and a multi-site alternative provision Pupil Referral Unit. We also work closely alongside, and in collaboration with, a Local Authority maintained nursery, Canterbury Nursery School. The Trust has an excellent reputation within Bradford and beyond, and an outstanding record of accomplishment of supporting staff in developing their careers. An exciting element of the Trust is our two Teaching Schools, as well as a SCITT, responsible for teacher training. The academy itself is an all through learning environment for pupils aged 3 to 16 and our building provides a wonderful environment for lifelong learning in South Bradford.

The successful candidate will:

- Take a lead role within the academy to address the needs of children who need help in overcoming barriers to learning
- Work closely with the Primary SENDCo to address the needs of children who require assistance to achieve their full potential
- Liaise and work with outside agencies including Early Help and the Mental Health Support Team
- Provide additional support at lunchtimes in the primary hub and outdoor areas
- Support parents/carers in building engagement and involvement with their child's learning
- Have overall responsibility for the Primary Breakfast Club
- Have a positive, non-judgmental, empathetic, and sensitive approach

We can offer:

- A hard-working Leadership team dedicated to the success of our students
- An inclusive approach to learning
- High quality Continuous Professional Development opportunities
- Free access to an Employee Assistance Programme
- A permanent contract, following a successful 6-month probationary period
- Secure, on-site parking
- Free access to our on-site gym

If you feel you are up to the challenges ahead and would like to share in our continued success, then please visit our website www.appletonacademy.co.uk to download an application pack and find further information about the academy. Should you wish to discuss this role further or have any queries, please contact us via email at recruitment@appletonacademy.co.uk

Exceed Academies Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check as well as successful completion of a probationary period.

Closing date: Thursday 30th June 2022
Shortlisting date: Friday 1st July 2022
Interview: Week commencing 4th July 2022

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