

Head Teacher: Mark Williams



Kingsmead School is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of children and young people and expects all who work at Kingsmead to share this commitment

This post requires clearance through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)

PARENT & FAMILIES SUPPORT ADVISOR (PFSA)

1-year fixed term initially

***Somerset Pay Spine, Point 12 -19 £22,183 - £25,481 pro rata
(actual salary £20,761 - £23,847)***

Base: Deployed across schools within the Tone Valley Learning Partnership

Hours: 37 hours per week* - term time plus INSET plus 4 weeks
*part-time/job share applications welcomed

Start Date: 1 November 2021 or sooner if contracts allowed

Currently, we only have funding for this post for one year, however if further funding is secured, we would hope to be able to extend the period of employment past this point.

The Tone Valley Partnership (TVP) is a collaborative partnership consisting of the primary schools and secondary school in Wiveliscombe and the surrounding area.

This is an exciting, challenging and rewarding opportunity to work with children, their parents/carers and families, to support children's wellbeing and achievements in TVP schools. Based in schools, the role is to work directly with young people, their parents/carers and external agencies to ensure all students have full access to educational opportunities and are able to overcome barriers to learning and participation.

We need people who:

- are experienced, reflective practitioners with backgrounds from either education, early help, social care or the voluntary sector

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- have a commitment to transforming the lives of young people and their families to overcome the social, cultural and economic barriers to learning
- are team players
- have the ability to be creative and innovative in supporting young people and their families, often in challenging circumstances.

As a Parent and Family Support Adviser, you will advise and support parents ensuring their children attend school regularly and gain maximum benefits from education. You will also develop and provide knowledge of family services available in the local community and signpost to available support.

You should be a person who is able to:

- Develop good rapport and working relations with both children and a wide range of adults.
- Achieve positive outcomes through effective communication and influencing skills
- Empower others.
- Problem solve, use your initiative and work autonomously.

This post requires a criminal background check via the disclosure procedure (DBS) and a clean driving license.

The Tone Valley Partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

For further details or an informal discussion once you have downloaded the Job Description please contact: Katherine Hollinghurst, PFSA Manager, at khollinghurst@tdpc.somerset.sch.uk

Further details and an application pack are available from the Kingsmead School website under "Joining Us – Staff Vacancies"

Please send completed applications to jo.reynolds@kingsmead-school.com

Closing Date for applications: 12 noon, Monday 11 October 2021

Interview Date: Friday 15 October 2021