



Spirituality Mentor

Responsible to: Headteacher
Responsible for: The ongoing spiritual development of staff and pupils
Salary: Qualified Chaplain - NJC 12-15 Lay- NJC 5-6
Contract: 3 afternoons (12-3:15pm (must inc. Fri)) (term time) - fixed term 12 months, with the ambition to become permanent

Purpose of the post:

- To support in the development of staff and pupil spirituality
- To maintain and develop links with the local church
- To support record keeping and spirituality promotion

Responsibilities of the post:

- To facilitate (lunch time) a pupil thinking group (including discussions around the Eucharist)
- To oversee the learning centre & creation courtyard at lunch times as both a place of learning and reflection (regardless of faith)
- Liaise with the local church to maintain & develop links (inc. the notice board at the church)
- To ensure the school website promotes spirituality
- Work with the RE coordinator to develop VISION learning days
- Provide a weekly prayer / reflection activity for staff
- Support in the development of worship with SLT and the local clergy
- Support with the updating and maintaining of an interactive staff prayer space & worship resources
- Oversee and coordinate the Pupil Ethos committee and the Ethos committee
- To support class teachers when they deliver RE lessons
- To be available families who need to talk at collection time, on the playground
- To work with our wider inclusion team (school nurse, therapist, mental health mentor, inclusion manager, academic mentor, therapeutic TA and tutors) to support pupils emotional development in a joined up way

Requirements:

An active and practicing Christian or be deeply sympathetic to Anglican & Methodist values

An inclusive nature that accepts all faiths & viewpoints

Take a genuine interest in world faiths and spirituality

Willingness to develop and attend CPD

Willingness to support in SIAMS inspections

Experience of working with a range of children and adults is desirable

A Qualified chaplain / minister would be desirable but not essential

Equal Opportunities

- To implement the Council's Equal Opportunities Policy and work actively to overcome discrimination on the grounds of race, gender, disability, sexuality or status in the Council's service.
- To take responsibility, appropriate to the post for tackling racism and promoting good race, ethnic/community relations.

Closing date: 12pm Monday 25th April 2022

Interview: w/b Monday 2nd May 2022

Care and respect for others are the values that lie at the heart of our School. All staff require proof of identity and will be subject to an enhanced DBS check & references