



Teacher of SEND

Salary: Teachers Main Scale/Upper Scale (plus SEN1 allowance)
Contract type: Full time
Contract term: Permanent
Start Date: September 2019

The Pingle Academy

This is a fantastic opportunity to join an over-subscribed, aspirational, rapidly improving academy which, following last year's examination results was in the top 25% of schools, nationally, for Progress 8 and had the top achieving Sixth Form in Derbyshire. The Pingle Academy, part of The de Ferrers Trust, lies at the heart of the National Forest area and provides for students in Key Stages 3, 4 and 5.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Teacher of SEND working, predominantly, within our Learning Support Base (LSB) with some teaching in our Autism Resource Centre (ARC). This will suit a teacher with some experience looking for a new challenge who wishes to join a highly skilled, dedicated team. As a Teacher of SEND you will be responsible for the teaching of some of our most vulnerable children, who have moderate or severe learning difficulties. All students who are part of the LSB have an Education Health and Care Plan and are taught the majority of their timetable in the LSB.

To be considered for this role you will need to be able to:

1. raise attainment and improve the progress of students in the LSB.
2. be an excellent practitioner willing to teach a variety of subjects with the ability to support and engage students to be the very best they can be.
3. ensure that students access the support required to make progress.
4. contribute to the continuing development of the LSB, playing a role in delivering our vision to improve teaching and learning.
5. have the desire to be part of a dynamic team, committed to moving the academy forward.
6. Supervise and guide the work of any support staff who are assigned to work with the post holder's classes.

We provide a broad and stimulating curriculum, including life skills, social skills and vocational qualifications and set the highest standards of learning and behaviour. By doing so we encourage students to reach for these standards with confidence. We work to remove barriers to learning and achievement so all students can make rapid progress and achieve desired outcomes.

Applicants are expected to share the academy's high aspirations and expectations for all students and staff.

The academy benefits from a wide range of specialist facilities which include extensive provision for sports, a well-equipped Performing Arts Centre, a Learning Support Base, two Autism Resource Centres and a purpose built Sixth Form Centre. Sixth Form students invariably gain places at the university/course/apprenticeship of their choice. As the academy of choice for our local area, you will be part of a supported community and, most importantly, a warm and friendly environment in which to educate our young people. We offer an employee reward package, which includes car leasing discounts and our own independent travel consultant.

The culture at The Pingle Academy ensures an aspirational, ambitious and creative place to learn and work. As a result of our popularity with the local community we are expanding in order to meet demand. The number of students on roll currently is 1132 and predicted to grow to above 1,300 in the next 3 years. Our aim is to work with parents, carers and families to prepare



children for their adult lives in a rapidly changing world. We are a truly inclusive academy and share the responsibility for creating a safe and pleasant place to work. We are proud of our efforts to educate and care for all of our students which are reflected in our mission statement 'A place for everyone: RESPECT ENGAGE SUCCEED'.

We welcome applications from primary trained staff. If you would like to discuss the role, or have any queries, please email Mrs Louise Harling, Head of Enhanced Resource: rharling.pingle@deferrerstrust.com A full job description and application details can be accessed via the academy's website, or alternatively please contact Fiona Harvey on 01283 216837.

To apply, applicants should complete the teacher application form, quoting Job No: R27.

Please note completed applications should be received by **9:00am** on the closing date.

Closing date: Wednesday 1 May 2019

Interview date: Thursday 9 May 2019

e-mail: personnel.pingle@deferrerstrust.com

website: www.pingleacademy.com

Your employer will be The de Ferrers Trust and in emergency circumstances, where there is a need to cover critical services, you may be expected to work at another location.

This academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and this position is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure check under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. The successful applicant will be required to demonstrate a commitment to the academy's equal opportunities policy.