

Person Specification

Job Title: Occupational Therapist
School: Garratt Park School
Salary: PO3 (NHS Band 5 - 6 equivalent)



Aim and main purpose of the job

The Occupational Therapist will work as part of the integrated, multidisciplinary therapy team at Garratt Park School. Occupational Therapy service promotes the life skills of children and young people within the school and residential setting and the wider community. The post-holder will be responsible for providing specialist, evidence-based and outcome focused occupational therapy provision in order to support the needs of the children and young people attending the school who are at different life stages. They will also be required to support teaching staff and families / carers to implement occupational therapy strategies and approaches.

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and Experience		
Good Honours Degree	✓	
Member of Royal College of Occupational Therapy	✓	
Evidence of further and relevant CPD which has had an impact on your work		✓
Further relevant qualifications (Masters etc)		✓
Previous experience in a school		✓
Previous experience working with children or young people		✓
Clinical experience		
Ability to deliver evidence based interventions to students with physical/motor skills difficulties	✓	
Ability to manage own caseload	✓	
Ability to maintain accurate speech and language therapy case notes in accordance with RCOT and HCPC best practice guidance	✓	
Ability to provide clinical assessment and evaluate interventions	✓	
The ability to manage, analyse and use data to bring about school improvement and ensure student progress	✓	

Experience in delivering provision to larger groups (10+) students		✓
The skills to model professionalism to all members of the team, school and the wider community	✓	
An understanding of different SEND and how needs can be met in a special school setting		✓
An understanding of the EHCPs including the annual review process		✓
Excellent ICT skills and vision for how new technologies can enhance provision	✓	
Personal Qualities and skills		
Flexibility and a readiness to participate in whole school life	✓	
A team player willing to help with as part of a multidisciplinary team	✓	
Energy, enthusiasm and a positive attitude	✓	
Excellent record of health and attendance.	✓	
A drive for excellence	✓	