**Specialist Occupational Therapist**

**£33,598 - £39,974 inc. HCAS (Actual) Pay Band: NHS Band 6
Working pattern: 37.5 hours per week, Term-time Only (39 Weeks per year)**

**Job Type: Permanent
Specialty/Function: Paediatrics**Linden Lodge School is a leading provider of education for children and young people aged 2 – 19 years with profound and multiple learning difficulties and sensory impairment, including deaf-blindness, physical disability, and complex medical needs.

We are a growing service with a focus on integrated and evidenced-based working, growing our provision to meet the needs of our young people. As part of our strategy to be a fully integrated therapy team at Linden Lodge, we have the opportunity to expand our team and are looking for a Specialist Occupational Therapist passionate about integrated working and with a desire to develop their career in the Special School setting.

You'll be working with a supportive team of colleagues committed to providing high quality therapy. We will support your development through a commitment to CPD and a protected training budget. We will also support your work life balance by offering a range of working patterns including full-time, part-time, and term-time only. The pay and conditions offered reflect Agenda for Change – please contact us for details.

We have an impressive three-acre campus offering a wide range of facilities including a hydrotherapy pool, sensory integration facilities, sensory gardens and a variety of specialised environments.

Our staff wellbeing programme which includes:

* Employee Assistance programme
* Free local gym membership
* End of term staff awards
* Weekly art and Pilates classes

Linden Lodge School is a very special place to work and staff wellbeing and career progression is very important to us. In addition to our Staff wellbeing programme you will be provided with tailored in-house and external training appropriate to your needs and interests.

If you would like to hear more about this exciting opportunity to be a part of a growing Special School Therapy team, please contact the Clinical or Therapy Lead: Therapy.recruitment@lindenlodge.wandsworth.sch.uk

**If you would like more information about this role, please contact the school on 0208 7880107 to arrange an informal discussion.**

**To apply please download an application pack from the Wandsworth Council website which can be found via the ‘visit website’ button at the top of this page. (G)**

<https://jobs.richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk/>

**An information pack, including a Job Description and Person Specification can be downloaded below or from the Wandsworth Council website** <https://jobs.richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk/> **(TES/DFE)**

**You can also download an application and details from the school website http://www.lindenlodge.wandsworth.sch.uk/75/staff-vacancies/cat/7/linden-lodge-school**

***Please check the application return email for each advert***

* **Therapist application return:**

**Please see the job description and person specification attached to ensure you meet the requirements prior to application. Completed applications should be emailed to:** **Therapy.recruitment@lindenlodge.wandsworth.sch.uk**

* **TA & other support staff Application return:**

**Completed applications should be emailed to:** **hradministrator@lindenlodge.wandsworth.sch.uk**

**Closing Date: 22 January 2023 (at noon)**

**Shortlisting: 23 January 2023**

**Interview Date: TBC**

*Linden Lodge School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment, an enhanced DBS will be required.*

*At Linden Lodge we recognise our people are a great strength, we consider the diverse talents they bring to our workforce and are directly linked to our success. We are an equal opportunity employer and place a high value on diversity and inclusion.*

*We reserve the right to withdraw this vacancy in advance of the closing date if there is a good level of response. We recommend applicants submit applications as early as possible. We also reserve to right to interview shortlisted candidates ahead of the closing date.*

*CVs are not accepted.*

**Linden Lodge School
61 Princes Way,
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