



NCA Recruitment Information

School Therapist

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About the Nightingale Community Academy



The Nightingale Community Academy educates and supports children and young people with Social, Emotional and Mental Health difficulties, aged 5-19 years, enabling them to access a broad and challenging curriculum.

At the same time as concentrating on our pupils' academic and social learning, we focus strongly on their transition to adult life, working with learners and their families to maximise access to further and higher education and to employment. We have high expectations for our students, focusing not just on when they are aged 6 or 16, but when they are aged 30.

Nightingale Community Academy is located in Wandsworth.

We offer a range of subjects and vocational pathways. Our site is sprawling with a large grounds and excellent facilities. Our approach offers our learners a broad range of qualification opportunities, including GCSEs, A-levels, and vocational BTECs.

Nightingale Community Academy uses a personalised, multi-disciplinary and evidence-based approach to support young people to learn and thrive. Every learner has access to a team of qualified teachers, vocational instructors, behaviour specialists, play therapy, art therapy, educational psychologist, speech and language therapist and occupational therapist.

About our Staff

Nightingale Community Academy recognises that our staff are the key to our success. We look to recruit, retain and develop people who are professional and committed to our ambitions for our learners.

Benefits of working for Nightingale Community Academy

Nightingale Community Academy currently offers the following benefits to staff:

- Access to a Local Government pension scheme
- Comprehensive induction
- Staff development and training
- Employee Assistance Programme

Enquiries may be addressed via:

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How to find us

Our address is:
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We offer ample parking for school staff.

If you are travelling to Nightingale Community Academy using public transport:

Tube:

- Nearest Tube is Tooting Bec

Train:

- 7 minute walk from Wandsworth Common Station.

About SEMH

Social, Emotional, Mental Health (SEMH) difficulties is an overarching term for children who demonstrate difficulties with emotional regulation and/or social interaction and/or are experiencing mental health problems.

Children and young people who have difficulties with their emotional and social development may have immature social skills and find it difficult to make and sustain healthy relationships. These difficulties may be displayed through the child or young person becoming withdrawn or isolated, as well as through challenging, disruptive or disturbing behaviour.

A wide range and degree of mental health problems might require special provision to be made. These could manifest as difficulties such as problems of mood (anxiety or depression), problems of conduct (oppositional problems and more severe conduct problems including aggression), self-harming, substance abuse, eating disorders or physical symptoms that are medically unexplained. Some children and young people may have other recognised disorders such as attention deficit disorder (ADD), attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD), attachment disorder, autism or pervasive developmental disorder, an anxiety disorder, a disruptive disorder or, rarely, schizophrenia or bipolar disorder.

Learners at Nightingale Community Academy are able to follow the National Curriculum at broadly age appropriate levels.

About Orchard Hill College and Academy Trust

Orchard Hill College and Academy Trust (OHC&AT) together form a family of specialist providers. As an outstanding provider and Academy sponsor, Orchard Hill College has a strong track record for making a positive impact within the local community it serves.

Our ambition is to contribute further to improving the education offer for all pupils and students in our communities, including those with SEN. Currently, the College offers specialist education programmes for students aged 16 and over in five main Centres and additional satellite provision in London and Surrey. The Academy Trust enables us to build on and extend the scope of our work, so that Academy pupils can also benefit from our expertise and access a greater range of opportunities arising from our strong community and stakeholder networks.

