

Kitebrook House, Moreton-in-Marsh GL56 0RP

Diabetes Support Teaching Assistant

Fixed term until the pupil leaves the school in July 2022. Salary and hours to be discussed at interview.

Job Description:

Support pupil to manage medical needs related to Type 1 diabetes during the school day including playtimes, and snack/meal times. To support pupil with learning if and when affected by changes to blood glucose levels.

To provide support in such a way that the pupil is able to feel independent but has timely interventions to have a positive impact on health, well-being and learning.

To feedback to form tutor any observations relating to the pupil's well-being and mental health as well as any information relating to progress or behaviour for learning during lessons.

To provide information for parents and health professionals as part of the wider class staff team.

Expectations:

- Hours will be part time during term time, exact hours and salary will be discussed at the interview stage.
- Flexibility to accompany the pupil on school visits and sporting events that may fall outside of the contracted hours.
- Attend initial training for T1 Diabetes support and any further updates.
- Support transition to Secondary school.

To begin as soon as possible in September 2021

Person Specification:

The candidate will need to be flexible, positive and able to communicate clearly and confidently within the role.

A good working knowledge of digital platforms, IT and technology are essential

TA Level 2 Qualification desirable

Experience of supporting children with medical needs is essential. Knowledge and understanding of Type 1 diabetes would be advantageous, although full training individualised to the pupil will be provided.

The successful candidate will establish a positive relationship with the pupil and parents in order to ensure good communication regarding the pupil's needs. They will also provide information to the form teacher in relation to learning needs and physical and emotional well-being.

Kitebrook Preparatory School is committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any offer of employment would be subject to: references satisfactory to Prep Schools Trust; enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check; proof of right to work/ live in the UK, and evidence of stated qualifications.

Applications to be made via email to Miss Allen, sallen@kitebrookpst.org in the form of a CV and covering letter.

Applications close Friday September 24th at Midday.