



## **Pond Meadow Academy Trust Set to Expand Numbers**



Pond Meadow Academy Trust is a special school in Guildford for children between the ages of 2yrs and 19yrs who have autism or severe and profound learning disabilities. The school converted to a Special Academy on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 and has been judged 'Outstanding' by Ofsted in our last four inspections.

The school was originally housed in Park Barn until 2007 when we outgrew the premises and moved to the purpose-built site in Larch Avenue, Bellfields. The move to this building has given pupils access to much improved facilities such as specialist Soft-play, IT and DT rooms and a hydrotherapy swimming pool.



We currently have 130 pupils taught in class groups of 6 to 8 pupils. In September 2019, this is likely to rise by another 16 pupils, adding a new Reception Class for pupils with Autism and a small nursery and Key Stage 1 Class combined for children with Complex Needs, including those with medical needs. This is following the pattern of rising pupil numbers over recent years.

Pond Meadow has high expectations for all our pupils and is committed to providing quality education and care which best places our pupils to maximise their learning and potential. The school has a strong focus on education that prepares pupils for life. The school recognises that staff are our biggest asset and are key in delivering educational outcomes for pupils and working collaboratively with families and professionals. Members of staff are in a privileged position to work with pupils, supporting them to achieve.

Due to the proposed expansion, the school would like to recruit Teaching Assistants (fixed term contracts and supply) and Class Teachers (permanent and supply) for September 2019. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and we are holding an Open Day for anyone interested in applying.

Open Day at Pond Meadow Academy Trust for prospective staff

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 10:00am – 2:00pm

Pond Meadow Academy Trust, Larch Avenue, Guildford, GU1 1DR

Please let us know you will be coming by emailing [office@pond-meadow.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@pond-meadow.surrey.sch.uk) or calling Julie Ogbeide on 01483 532239.

Parking is available on site for the Open Day.





**Pond Meadow Academy Trust**

Pond Meadow School  
Larch Avenue  
Bellfields  
Guildford  
Surrey  
GU1 1DR

**Tel No. 01483 532239**

Headteacher: David Monk

**Required: September 2019 or earlier**

**Special School Teachers £24,859 - £36,157 + 1 SEN  
Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 3**

**An excellent opportunity to join an outstanding, supportive and forward  
thinking Special School.**

We are seeking teachers to join our committed and friendly team to maintain our high standards. We would be very interested in applicants who would like to work in one of our specialist Key Stage 1 ASD/Complex Needs classes or in a Key Stage 3 ASD class. The school can offer good training and support and the post would be suitable for teachers with special needs experience, NQT's and teachers transferring from mainstream primary schools.

As part of our rigorous approach to safeguarding our children, successful candidates will be subject to enhanced DBS approval and will participate in regular safeguarding training and updates.

**Closing date for applications: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**  
**Interviews: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Further details may be obtained from Julie Ogbeide who can be contacted on 01483 532239 or via email [office@pond-meadow.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@pond-meadow.surrey.sch.uk)



**Teaching Assistant Post**

**Required September 2019, possibly earlier**  
**Full-Time Teaching Assistants**

*Term-Time Only*

31 hours per week

(M/W/Th/F: 9.00 – 3.30

Tu: 9.00 – 4.30)

Salary S3 £17,316

£12,711 per annum pro rata

*Paid Monthly £1059 throughout the year.*

Successful candidates will be subject to enhanced DBS approval as part of our rigorous approach to safeguarding our children. Special Needs/autism experience would be helpful but not essential, as training will be given.

Closing Date: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May  
Interviews: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Please ring Julie Ogbeide  
(Office Manager) on 01483 532239 for an application form.



### **Supply Teaching Assistants & Supply Teachers Posts**

Would you like to join a small team of Teaching Assistants and Supply Teachers working on a 'supply' basis? This would mean that you would be available to be called on to work when we have staff absences (either on the day, or on a planned basis). You would be making a valuable contribution to supporting pupils at the school. Successful candidates will be subject to enhanced DBS approval as part of our rigorous approach to safeguarding our children. Applications are welcomed from teachers and with mainstream experience or SEN experience. Please contact Julie Ogbeide on 01483 532239