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Clervaux Specialist Garden School is a 100-acre site located near Clow Beck in Darlington and is part of the Ruskin Mill Trust, providing Specialist Independent Education to children from 10 to 19 years.

For over 30 years, Ruskin Mill Trust has provided Specialist Independent Education to children and adults with complex needs including learning difficulties, autistic spectrum conditions and disabilities. Our provisions offer both day and residential placements and applications. Inspired by Aonghus Gordon using the insights of Rudolf Steiner, John Ruskin and William Morris, Ruskin Mill Trust works with hand, head, heart and place to provide students with the tools to transform material and in doing so transform themselves.

The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful applicants will be required to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service Enhanced Level Disclosure

Music Coordinator (with Teaching Responsibilities)

16 hours / 2 days per week, 40 weeks per year (Applications would also be welcomed from applicants wishing to work 1 day per week)

Hourly rate £11.84 - £14.95 starting rate depending on qualifications and experience

FTE Salary: £24,717 - £31,284 (Grade 7:8:9)

A fantastic opportunity has become available for a Music Coordinator with Teaching Responsibilities at Clervaux Garden school, to work with students with learning disabilities and complex needs.

We would be interested to speak with candidates who will be able:

- To plan and deliver music sessions to individuals or small groups of students according to their individual needs and learning requirements. A bespoke RMT music curriculum is available as a guide.
- To encourage students with the right aptitude to prepare and perform pieces of music, whether solo or as a group, at festivals and school or Trust performances.
- To be part of an ongoing assessment of students' learning needs and to make reasonable adjustments as required, minimising barriers to learning and achievement
- Work creatively with different musical styles and acoustic, unplugged instruments to meet the varied needs of our students.
- Positively role model behaviours and attitudes.
- Support students on their life journey by developing good rapport and giving appropriate challenges that build their self-confidence to participate in the cultural life of the community.
- To work alongside and to support teachers and teaching assistants to deliver music in the classroom.
- To prepare suitable music for seasonal festivals and performances, and supervise rehearsals with students and staff
- Collaborate with other teachers and therapists, including Speech and Language, Dance and Drama to coordinate cross-discipline learning sessions and experiences
- Lead CPD to develop staff confidence and skill in singing and teaching music fundamentals
- To maintain the instrument collection and the organisation of the music room

The position may suit recent graduates from music trainings including music therapy and world music's.

We invest heavily in our staff and your career and we will provide excellent professional development opportunities and an interactive cross –trust induction to experience our unique curriculum from the students’ point of view. You will be fully trained in the following: safeguarding, Trust method of Practical Skills and Therapeutic Education, health & safety and CPI Safety Intervention Training. You will receive ongoing CPD in therapeutic music education and community music and will receive mentoring in the role.

Working at Clervaux is incredibly rewarding and in return, we offer competitive salaries and an auto-enrolment pension scheme. In addition, staff receive;

- A comprehensive induction, extensive training and personal development with an opportunity to study a MSc in Practical Skills Therapeutic Education
- Free car parking facilities
- A beautiful location
- Free lunches eaten as a team with the students
- Free employee assistance programme with BHSF
- Mediacash - Health cash plan
- Enhanced family friendly policies and free employee assistance programme with BHSF and many more benefits

The post is subject to satisfactory references, an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check for both Adults and Children, a medical check, evidence of qualifications, plus verification of the right to work in the UK. Clervaux Independent Specialist school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Clervaux Garden School is committed to becoming an equal opportunities employer.