

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST- ROLE INFORMATION

Why are you offering this opportunity?

Springfields is growing and we're looking for a child-centred occupational therapist to join our multi-disciplinary team.

Why work in a school?

Springfields is a vibrant community where everyone works together for the benefit of autistic young people and the wider neurodivergent community. You'll have the chance to build meaningful relationships with young people and watch them develop. You'll also have the opportunity to be involved in wider school life- Red Nose Day, Children In Need, summer fetes and Christmas carol services.

What will my caseload look like?

You will undertake all aspects of Occupational Therapy duties, including carrying out standardised and non-standardised assessments, bespoke interventions, and preparing relevant documentation, such as writing reports and sensory profiles. You'll have professional trust and autonomy, but also be able to access regular support and supervision. You'll contribute to the EHCP process by providing your professional opinions and recommendations at annual reviews. You will also provide staff training. You will work closely with our Head of Therapy, an experienced occupational therapist.

What skills and attributes are you looking for?

We're looking for a qualified Occupational Therapist- newly qualified OTs are welcome to apply. You should have a passion for autism and supporting young people. Your ethos must align with our 'therapy first' approach. You should hold a relevant Occupational Therapy qualification and be registered with the HCPC. We invest significantly in our staff and would look to invest in appropriate CPD for the successful candidate- please discuss with us at interview. New graduates are welcome with a full supervision package.

Where is Calne?

Calne is a small town in North Wiltshire on the River Marden. The Georgian city of Bath is around 40 minutes away and many of our staff live in Bristol or surrounding suburbs. Within Wiltshire, there is a range of rural market towns, such as Corsham, Chippenham and Malmesbury. With nearby train stations and easy access to the M4, Wiltshire is a great place to live.



For more details please contact our Head of Therapy, Liz Burns, on Lburns@springfields.wilts.sch.uk