



Paediatric Occupational Therapist

Part-time (3 days), Permanent contract

Salary: £24,943 - £27,768 per annum FTE (Actual Annual Salary £14,966 - £16,661)

I CAN Centre with Meath School, Ottershaw, Surrey

Generous annual leave entitlement based on State school holidays

Relevant experience: 3 years post-graduate experience preferable

“Pupils make excellent progress in all areas of the curriculum.” (from Ofsted, School Short Inspection Report 11th March 2016)

“This is an amazing school, where each unique child is put at the centre of their learning.” (Quote from parent of Meath pupil from Ofsted, School Short Inspection Report 11th March 2016)

We are looking for a dynamic, adaptable and compassionate NHS equivalent band 6 Occupational Therapist, with at least 3 years post graduate experience, of which at least 1 year will be in the field of paediatrics, to join our dedicated Occupational Therapy team. At Meath School we are committed to enabling our pupils to function as independently and effectively as possible within the school environment, to overcome obstacles and grow in confidence. We aim to consider the holistic needs of each child when working to achieve their goals and aspirations. Meath School caters for pupils aged 4-11years with Language Disorder, some of whom have a variety of co-existing conditions including Sensory Processing Disorder, Cerebral Palsy, Autistic Spectrum Disorders and learning difficulties.

Your role will encompass assessment of children with diverse presentations to identify sensory, physical, social and environmental barriers that impede function. With support from a Clinical Specialist Occupational Therapist, you will plan and deliver individualised intervention programmes to enable learning and meaningful engagement in school-based tasks, working with children individually or in small groups in specialist treatment areas and within classroom-based sessions.

Duties will include advising and collaborating with parents/carers and the multi-disciplinary team comprising of school-based speech & language therapists, educational staff, Family Support worker and care staff and external agencies such as the physiotherapist and educational psychologist.

If you are successful in this application process, you will have the opportunity to work for a dedicated UK charity alongside our supportive team of experienced therapists, within a multi-disciplinary setting where cohesive collaboration is encouraged and celebrated. You will benefit from a challenging and varied role with full support through supervision by our Clinical Specialist paediatric occupational therapist. There will be a degree of flexibility around working days during term time-

For an informal discussion about the role please contact Simon Elliott, Head of Therapy on 01932 872302 or selliott@meath-ican.org.uk or Liane Hall, Lead Occupational Therapist on 01932 872302 or lhall@meath-ican.org.uk

To find out more about Meath School and I CAN visit www.meathschool.org.uk and www.ican.org.uk

To apply, please download an application pack from www.ican.org.uk/working-for-us and send your completed application to jobs@ican.org.uk

Closing date: 9am, Friday 9th November 2018.

I CAN is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and we carry out appropriate vetting and verification of qualifications, employment history and experience on all our staff. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS and barred list check. I CAN is committed to equality of opportunity in employment.