



**The Percy Hedley Foundation**

**Service: Education Services**

**Location: Northern Counties School, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 3BB**

**Post: Deputy Headteacher**

**Contract Type: Permanent**

**Hours: Full time**

**Salary: L12 - L17**

**Closing Date: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**Interview Date: W/C 18th October 2021**

A full-time vacancy has arisen for a Deputy Headteacher at Northern Counties School. Northern Counties is a non-maintained special school with 97 pupils on roll, aged 3-19 years, all of whom have a Statement of Special Educational Needs or an Education Health and Care Plan.

Northern Counties School is a school that sets out to make a difference to the learning, wellbeing and future life chances of children and young people with significant additional needs. Teachers, Therapists and Special Support Assistants work together in trans-disciplinary teams to meet the individual needs of every pupil. Together, and through detailed analysis of their presentation, we believe we can unlock each child's potential and support achievement for all.

We wish to appoint an excellent, enthusiastic and knowledgeable Deputy Headteacher with a strong commitment to Special Needs Education and to inclusive practice to work with the Head of School to maintain and develop our excellent provision.

We are seeking an experienced leader with knowledge and experience of working with children with special educational needs and with significant senior leadership experience.

We are interested in hearing from you if you:

- Are passionate about all children achieving their full potential
- Have extensive special educational needs knowledge and experience and a clear vision for excellence
- Can further enhance our already excellent and varied curriculum
- Are an effective organiser with excellent interpersonal skills
- Have a commitment to work in partnership with parents and other stakeholders.

Informal visits are strongly encouraged. Please call the school to make an appointment, on 0191 281 5821.

For a Job Description and Person Specification, please see the supporting documents section of this advert.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. Applicants should be aware that the post will only be offered to successful candidates subject to an Enhanced DBS check as well as other employment clearances.

This advert will close at midnight on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021.