



Deputy Head of Provision

SEN / SEMH / Alternative Therapeutic Education

Job Details

- **JOB TITLE:** Deputy Head of Provision/ SEN / SEMH / Alternative Therapeutic Education
- **SALARY:** £42,986 – £48,000 per annum (41-week year)
- **LOCATION:** Surrey and Hampshire Elysian sites
- **JOB TYPE:** Permanent, Full-Time

Details

Deputy Head with experience of teaching and leading within SEN, SEMH, or alternative education settings is required for an innovative alternative therapeutic education provider.

Elysian provides therapeutic education where animals, nature and outdoor learning play a central role in helping children and young people engage with education. This role involves working in a farm-based environment and requires a practical, hands-on approach.

If you are passionate about achieving the best possible outcomes for children and young people, hold Qualified Status (QTS), and are inspired by creative and therapeutic approaches to education, this could be an exceptional opportunity.

Benefits

- Casual dress
- Company events
- Pension scheme
- Supportive and dynamic working environment
- Significant opportunities for progression

Location

Successful candidates may work across Elysian's therapeutic education sites, which include Shamley Green, Surrey and Liss, Hampshire.

Job Overview

Due to continued expansion, Elysian is seeking an experienced and values-led Deputy Head to join our senior education leadership team.

Working closely with the Head of Provision, the Deputy Head will support curriculum development, teaching and learning, safeguarding, compliance, and day-to-day leadership across the provision.

The successful candidate will help design and deliver a bespoke, adaptive and engaging curriculum that meets the needs of children and young people with SEN, SEMH and other complex needs.

Why Join Elysian?

- A senior leadership role with genuine influence over curriculum and educational strategy
- The opportunity to shape and develop innovative therapeutic education provision
- A creative and highly varied role where no two days are the same
- Future progression opportunities, including pathways towards Headship

Duties

Co-design and oversee an innovative therapeutic curriculum incorporating cross-curricular learning, animal-assisted interventions and personalised pathways.

Support and quality assure high standards of teaching and learning.

Mentor and support s, teaching assistants and wider team members.

Act as DSL or DDSL as required and ensure safeguarding procedures are robust.

Support compliance with Independent School Standards and other regulatory requirements.

Use assessment and progress data to monitor outcomes and plan targeted interventions.

Deputise for the Head of Provision when required.

Participate actively in the day-to-day running of the provision and lead by example.

Candidate Requirements

Qualified Status (QTS).

Significant experience of teaching and leading within SEN, SEMH or alternative education settings.

Strong understanding of safeguarding and safer recruitment.

Previous experience as a DSL or DDSL.

Good knowledge of Independent School Standards and regulatory compliance.

Experience of curriculum design, quality assurance and staff development.

Excellent communication and leadership skills.

Resilient, adaptable, creative and practical.

Safeguarding Statement

Elysian is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

All roles are subject to rigorous safer recruitment procedures, including references, online searches and enhanced DBS checks, prior to employment.