

**Oswaldtwistle School (Pupil Referral Unit – 11-16 years short stay intervention school)**

**Job Title: Family Support Worker**

**Location:** The Oswaldtwistle School, Union Road, Oswaldtwistle, BB5 3DA

**Grade** 6

**Contract type**: Permanent (37 hours week pro rata -Term Time Only plus 1 week plus 5 Inset days)

**Start date**: December 1st 2025 or sooner

**Closing date**: Noon, Monday 13th October 2025

**Shortlisting**: Tuesday 14th October 2025

**Interview date**: Monday 20th October 2025

The successful candidate will be highly experienced and have the ability to inspire and motivate vulnerable young people, who for one reason or another have struggled/are struggling to successfully engage with their mainstream education. It is essential that they can elicit the trust and confidence of staff, students and parents and that their educational philosophy and beliefs reflect those detailed in our Vison, Mission statement and Ethos.

Oswaldtwistle School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All offers of employment are subject to the conducting of on-line checks, an Enhanced DBS check, a fitness to work declaration and where applicable, a prohibition from teaching check will be completed for all applicants. Oswaldtwistle School is fully committed to equality and to valuing diversity as an employer and a provider of education.

Please be aware that references will be requested immediately after the shortlisted candidates have been selected to ensure they have been received prior to the interview.

For information about the school, please go to [Oswaldtwistle School](https://www.oswaldtwistle.org/).

Visits to the school before application submission are encouraged. If this is something you wish to do please contact [karen.stevenson@oswaldtwsitle.org](mailto:karen.stevenson@oswaldtwsitle.org) or telephone 01254 231553.

**Please submit your application by Noon, Monday, 13th October 2025 to the email address karen.stevenson@oswaldtwistle.org.** This should include**,** a letter of application, application form and full contact details of two referees including one from your current employer.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Kind regards,

Mrs Sandra Mckenna  
Headteacher