

Job title: Early Years Teacher, Specialist Teaching Service.

Part-time, permanent

MPS + 1- 2 SEN Points (Depending on relevant qualifications & experience)

UPS may be available for exceptional candidates.

Lancashire County Council is seeking to appoint a Specialist Teacher to join their Inclusion Service (Specialist Teaching Service – STS). The successful candidate would be expected to work across Lancashire supporting children with SEND, settings and their families.

The Specialist Teaching Service is a specialist peripatetic specialist teaching service that supports the local Authority and Lancashire Settings and Schools in meeting the needs of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities. The service consists of highly qualified and experienced Specialist Teachers, Higher Level Teaching Assistants, Deaf Role Model and Sensory Technicians. We work closely with parents and other agencies to support children and young people in a range of settings including at home, early years settings, schools and colleges. From birth we support the youngest children with SEND through Portage and Early Years Sensory Support.

The role will consist of:

- Supporting children with SEND within Early Years settings and transitioning into school.
- Supporting Early Years practitioners and SENCO's within settings and schools.
- Liaising with parents and carers supporting them through the Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment process.
- Working in partnership with settings, parents & carers, and other agencies to meet the needs of the children.
- Managing a caseload effectively.
- Using IT effectively to support both teaching and administration.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, highly motivated Early Years Specialist Teacher who will contribute to the key work of the Specialist Teaching Service by:

- Have strong moral SEND values with the vision and determination to make a difference
- Experience working at a SENDCO level would be desirable.
- Be committed to an inclusive approach to education.
- Be accountable for improving outcomes for all children and young people.
- The successful candidate will be a Qualified Teacher who has successfully completed their statutory induction and an additional SEND qualification would be desirable.
- Can show evidence of experience of working with children and young people with a range of special educational needs to ensure they receive a high-quality educational experience that meets their needs

- Are able to work collaboratively with children receiving SEND support or those with EHCPs, their families and settings/ schools.
- Are able to provide support and challenge various settings, establishing clear actions for all partners, and evaluate the progress being made against these
- Can confidently model teaching approaches to setting & school staff and raise standards for children with SEND.
- This post is not suitable for NQTs.

We can offer:

- An opportunity to join a friendly professional team committed to raising standards across education for SEND children and young people
- Experienced staff who can offer support as you develop your role in settings and schools.
- Professional development opportunities in line with service development.

Proposed shortlisting: Monday 31st January 2022

Proposed Interview date: Monday 7th February 2022

Proposed start date: 1st April 2022.

If you are interested in a position and would like further information. Please contact Sapphire Murray, Specialist Teaching Senior Manager: sapphire.murray@lancashire.gov.uk

You will be required to provide a car for use in connection with the duties of this post and must be insured for business use. However, we may consider you if you cannot drive because of a disability.

The post you are applying for is covered by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013). If successful you will be required to apply to the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) for a 'disclosure'. Information provided by you or the Disclosure and Barring Service will be dealt with in a confidential manner in accordance with the DBS's Code of Practice. You may view the Code of Practice on the DBS website at www.gov.uk/dbs or alternatively a copy is available on request. Lancashire County Council has a Handling of DBS Certificate Information Policy this is available from the recruiting manager to applicants who are asked to complete a DBS application.

Lancashire County Council has a Policy Statement on the Recruitment of Ex-offenders this is available to all applicants upon request.

In return Lancashire County Council offers a range of benefits, found on our website [here](#)

We do not hold a sponsorship licence and can only consider applications from candidates who are legally entitled to work in the UK. If you do not have the right to work in the UK, your application will not progress.

We reserve the right to close down a vacancy early, before the closing date, if we receive sufficient applications.