

Oak Learning Trust  
c/o George Washington Primary School  
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**Class Teacher at Columbia Grange School (MPS1 – MPS6 and SEND allowance)**

**Start Date: September 2024**

The CEO and Trust Board of Oak Learning Trust seek to recruit an inspirational teacher to join our trust at Columbia Grange School. This is a primary specialist provision catering for the needs of pupils aged five to eleven, with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder and/or Severe Learning Difficulties and who have an Educational, health and Care Plan. Whilst the role is based at Columbia Grange, the role will be appointed to Oak Learning Trust, and movement between Trust Schools may be expected in the future. This an excellent opportunity for the right candidate to develop their own teaching in a supportive and aspirational environment.

**You will be:**

- An outstanding teacher able to communicate your passion for learning.
- Confident and effective in the use of assessment to promote pupil progress.
- Friendly, flexible, outgoing and a good team player.
- Able to create a stimulating learning environment that supports and celebrates learning.
- Creative, energetic, enthusiastic and able to reflect effectively on your own practice.
- An excellent communicator able to work successfully with a wide range of stakeholders and partners.
- Clear about your own educational vision and ambitious to achieve this.
- Able to enliven the curriculum through innovative ideas and a range of pedagogical approaches.
- A skilled practitioner who has a passion working with children who have a high level of need.
- Experienced in working with pupils who have a high level of need either in a mainstream school or specialist provision.

**We are looking for someone who:**

- Has high expectations of themselves and the children they teach.
- Has an innovative and creative approach to the curriculum that ensures pupil engagement.
- Has outstanding classroom management creating a positive learning environment in which children can succeed.
- Uses high quality assessment, pupil's EHCPs and other relevant information, to plan lessons to support pupil progress.
- Is able to contribute to wider school life.

**We can offer you:**

- Great children who are keen to learn.
- Friendly, supportive colleagues who are motivated to develop their school and work well together.
- An excellent CPD programme linked to your needs.
- Supportive governors and trustees who are keen to further improve our schools.
- An excellent physical and practical learning environment
- A unique opportunity to develop your career in a forward-looking trust.

**Closing date and Shortlisting:** 10.5.24 at 8am **Observations:** 16.5.24 **Interviews:** 17.5.24

Completed application forms to be returned to Ms Wood, Trust Business Manager: [enquiries@olt.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@olt.org.uk)

These posts are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and therefore will be subject to a DBS check from the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Oak Learning Trust safeguards and protects its students and staff by being committed to respond in accordance with Sunderland Local Safeguarding Board procedures.