



Come and join our amazing team!

Abbot's Lea School is a large and highly successful special school educating nearly 300 students age 3-19, who, in order to thrive and achieve their full potential, due to their Autism and associated complex learning differences, require a highly personalised teaching and a significant degree of multidisciplinary specialist support.

The school's vision is to be the International Centre of Excellence for Autism Education, Research and Professional Development.

We ensure outstanding outcomes for all of our students through our unique **Philosophy of Education – The ASD Model** © which focuses equally on:

- A – Academic progress
- S – Specialist support
- D – Development of life skills

Our **Code of Conduct: The Golden Rules** © expects us all to:

- Be here, every day
- Work hard and be nice
- Never give up on yourself or others
- Stay positive and be happy!

We also operate a **Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)** approach to all behaviours, which means that:

- All behaviours happen for a reason
- There are four basic functions of behaviour
- Appropriate behaviour requires skills; we teach those skills
- We never give up on our students

Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist

Salary: Local Government Terms and Conditions. Salary NJCE Grade 6 JCE Grade 6 Point 24 to 29 (FTE £33,024 - £37,336)

Actual Salary £28,896 – £32,669

Working hours: Term time only, Monday- Friday 8:30am- 4:00pm

Contract: Permanent

We currently have an exciting opportunity for an experienced and motivated Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist, within Abbot's Lea School Multi-Disciplinary Team.

You will need to be a dedicated and innovative practitioner who is able to work effectively with students, aged 3-19 with complex needs.

This is an exciting opportunity for you to bring your knowledge, experience, enthusiasm and initiative to a specialist school setting.

You will have the opportunity to assess and support students on their journey through the school and witness their growth and development first hand.

Previous experience working with children and young people with Autism is essential.

All support, guidance and great future career prospects will be available to the successful candidate.

For the post advertised, you must:

- Meet the Person Specification criteria
- Be able to meet key accountabilities set out in Job Description
- Have experience working with students and young people with autism
- Have exceptional and adaptive communication skills
- Have excellent organisational skills – for yourself and others
- Be able to use ICT effectively

To obtain the information about the post, please visit our website:

www.abbotsleaschool.co.uk/vacancies

If you would like further information about the role or would like to visit prior to application contact recruitment@abbotsleaschool.co.uk

Timeline of recruitment

Day/Date/Time	Activity
10 June 2024	Advert live
28 June 2024	Closing date (Please note we reserve the right to close this vacancy early, subject to number of suitable applications)
W/C 1 July 2024	Selection Day at Abbot's Lea School, Beaconsfield Road, Woolton, Liverpool, L25 6EE

*Positions are subject to Safer Recruitment checks, including an enhanced DBS check.
Applicants must be eligible to work in the UK.*