



Part-Time Handwork Teacher (22hrs/week)

Drumduan School is looking for a part time Handwork Teacher for our School. We are looking for suitably qualified, skilled and experienced creative enthusiast to lead Handwork at Drumduan School.

For those unfamiliar with the Steiner-Waldorf curriculum, Handwork lessons involve the teaching and learning of needlework skills, knitting, crochet, weaving and garment construction, and are delivered to all children from the ages of 7-18 years on a weekly basis, as a fundamental component of the rounded learning experience delivered at our school. The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching the full range of the Drumduan School Handwork curriculum.

If you have the professionalism, passion and experience to support us in our aim; the ability to balance holistic child development and the desire to work in a nourishing and beautiful environment, we'd love to hear from you

The successful candidate will:

- ✓ teach the Steiner-Waldorf Handwork curriculum as outlined by the SWSF adjusted to be appropriate to Drumduan School
- ✓ nurture the healthy development of the children's physical, social and cognitive skills in a way which is appropriate to their age, in keeping with the Steiner-Waldorf view of the developing child.
- ✓ be prepared to undertake professional development where such knowledge and experience is missing.
- ✓ co-operate with other staff to ensure a sharing and effective usage of resources to the benefit of the school, department and students.
- ✓ be able to deliver educational activities in a manner which is stimulating, engaging, enjoyable and enthusiastic.
- ✓ demonstrate a high level of personal resilience
- ✓ Understanding of and commitment to all Safeguarding policies and procedures.
- ✓ Knowledge and experience of Steiner Waldorf approach desirable.
- ✓ Organised and able to work on their own, taking initiatives, as well as being part of a team.
- ✓ Able to communicate closely with class teachers and faculty in general.
- ✓ Comfortable with a highly collaborative workplace.
- ✓ Attendance at weekly meetings preferable, outside working hours.
- ✓ Enthusiasm and sense of humour desirable.
- ✓ Prepare to support the general administration of the school

The candidate should have strong classroom management skills and an ability to bring structure in a joyful environment. The candidate may be asked to attend certain events in the school community, such as Open Days and Festivals. Attendance at parents' evenings, in-service days and CPD is on a pro-rata basis.

Essential Information:

Drumduan School is committed to Safeguarding and Welfare of all children.

All employees will be vetted for suitability to work with children and young people, and all appointments will be subject to the following:

- Satisfactory PVG Disclosure
- Proof of eligibility to work in the UK
- GTCS Registration Eligibility

Interviews will include questions to ascertain applicants understanding of and commitment to Safeguarding of all children within the school.

If you are interested, please send your CV, along with a completed Application Form and a cover letter, highlighting your teaching experience, life experience, education, qualifications and strengths to operationalmanager@drumduan.org

Include 2 references we may contact.

Job Closing Date: When position is filled

Interviews: ASAP

Start Date of role: 2nd Oct 2023

Salary: £12,906 (0.58%FTE at £22,000)

Benefits: As a Staff Annual Contract, benefits include discount on school fees (pro-rated based on hours worked).