



WILLINGDON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

POST OF LEARNING MENTOR

Single Status Grade 3 £16,755 - £17,007 per annum (pro rata)

Fixed term from 4th September 2019 – 3rd April 2020

34 hours per week/39 weeks per year

We are looking to seek resilient, diplomatic and sensitive Learning Mentors who, under the direction of a member of the Senior Leadership team, will mentor and support a targeted student cohort of students within the school (Years 7-11).

Duties will include:

- Being a positive role model
- Supporting students in a range of subjects
- Helping students who require extra support
- Participation in school trips and supervising group activities

The successful candidates will raise students' confidence and expectations whilst be encouraging them to enjoy being in education. You will need to demonstrate excellent interpersonal skills, tolerance, and understanding and be able to work as part of an effective team. Full training is provided.

Willingdon Community School is a high-achieving and over-subscribed (NOR 1000), 11-16, comprehensive school serving the Eastbourne and Polegate area. The school is committed to providing the opportunity for success, in its broadest sense, to all its students, taking pride in not just their academic achievement but in the qualities that make them successful citizens. Examination results at GCSE are consistently high with students of all abilities making good progress and adding significant value, regardless of their starting point. In 2018, 66% of students achieved the Basics Match. The school is a lead partner with 2 other local schools in a teaching school alliance, leading on the development of new teachers and CPD more widely. The school has an outstanding record for the quality of its training for all staff, regardless of their experience, and takes pride in developing its staff as outstanding teachers and preparing them for the next step in their career.

Staff wellbeing is of paramount importance to us at Willingdon Community School. If you are appointed, there will be a full induction day to ensure you are supported with the transition to your new role. We offer all staff 50% off Benenden Health Care. We also run many events throughout the year such as staff fitness sessions to help you have a work life balance. We are currently leading a project on reducing workload and improving outcomes for our Eastbourne improvement partners.

Closing Date: Friday, 19th January 2019 (noon)

Further information and to apply for this post, please download and complete the application form from the school website: <http://willingdonschool.org.uk/about-us/vacancies> or, e-mail: recruitment@willingdonschool.org.uk.

Interview arrangements will be sent to shortlisted applicants only, Vacancies will normally close on the stated closing date, however we reserve the right to close vacancies early, due to the high numbers of applications we receive if you have not heard from us within 2 weeks of the closing date then you can assume that you have been unsuccessful.