

BATTLEDOWN CENTRE VACANCY

Job title:	Learning Partner (LP4)
Location:	Battledown Centre for Children and Families
Salary:	Grade 4, Scale point 7. Actual Salary: £15,344
Contract:	Permanent
Proposed start date:	1 Sept 2022 (please note that we are unable to confirm the start date until all pre-employment checks have been completed)
Hours per week:	32.5 hrs, Monday to Friday
Term Time only:	Yes - 39 weeks (incl INSET days)
Closing date:	12 noon on 26 May 2022
Interview date:	31 May 2022

Battledown Centre for Children & Families is part of SAND Academies Trust and is a school for pupils with a range of special needs, aged 2-11, based in Cheltenham.

We are looking to appoint a Learning Partners (LP4) to join our dedicated and friendly team in school, who would like to work somewhere that could make a real difference to children's lives. The successful candidate will be hardworking, enthusiastic individual that want to be part of a warm, welcoming Special School and should have a passion for working with special educational needs and disabilities, which include severe learning difficulties; physical difficulties; profound and multiple learning difficulties; severe autism and challenging behaviours.

The post is part time, working 32.5 hours per week (Monday to Friday), term time only including INSET days.

The requirements of the posts are-

- a passion for working with children with special educational needs
- flexibility and a willingness to work with pupils of any age
- an effective team player

The posts require physical effort, such as moving play equipment and resources. All employees have a responsibility to promote and safeguard the safety and welfare of children in accordance with the schools child protection and behaviour management policy.

Please note that Learning Partners are expected to take any time off during the school holidays. The post is permanent, subject to satisfactory pre-employment checks and the successful completion of a 6 month probation period.

For more information about the school please visit <https://www.battledown.org.uk/> For more information about SAND Academies Trust and to download an application form and job description, please visit www.sandmat.uk/vacancies/.

As a Disability Confident Committed employer we welcome applications from all sections of the community. If you are unable to complete an online application please contact the applications team on 01452 923800 to request an alternative format.

SAND Academies Trust

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Completed application forms should be emailed to applications@sandmat.uk quoting the post reference number in the subject line. The closing date and time for all applications is 12 noon on **26 May 2022** and the interviews will take place on **31 May 2022**. We regret that to the high volume of applications applicants may only be contacted if selected for an interview. Therefore, applicants who have not heard of the progress of their application within 2 weeks of the closing date should assume that they have not been shortlisted.

SAND Academies Trust is committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share the same commitment. All staff will require pre-employment checks which include an enhanced DBS, satisfactory Health clearance and evidence of Right to Work in the UK. Applicants who have lived or worked overseas within the last 10 years must provide an equivalent DBS certificate or Police clearance from the country that they resided or worked in. Prohibition checks will also be completed if necessary.

Applicants should read the Information Pack, Safeguarding Information and Privacy Notice prior to submitting an application.