

# VACANCY (THE PIPER CENTRE - WILLOW)

<b>Job Title:</b>	Learning Partner (LP4)
<b>Job reference:</b>	LP4-WIL-1
<b>Grade:</b>	Grade 4 pts 7 to 10
<b>Starting salary:</b>	£13,340
<b>Location:</b>	The Piper Centre (based at Willow Primary Academy)
<b>Start date:</b>	January 2023
<b>Part Time:</b>	29 hours per week, 39 weeks per year (term time including INSET days)
<b>Contract:</b>	Permanent
<b>Closing date:</b>	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2022
<b>Interview dates:</b>	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2022

The Piper Centre is a Special Needs Resource Base at a Mainstream Primary School. It is part of SAND Academies Trust and caters for pupils aged 4- 11 years with a range of special needs including communication and interaction delay, learning difficulties and Autism.

We are looking to appoint a permanent Learning Partner (LP4) to join our dedicated and friendly team. The successful applicant should have a passion for working with pupils who have special educational needs and disabilities.

The post is part time, working 29 hours per week (Monday to Friday), term time only including INSET days.

The requirements of the posts are:-

- a passion and enthusiasm for teaching and learning
- experience of working with children with special educational needs
- flexibility and a willingness to work with pupils of any age
- an ability to inspire and encourage pupils to achieve and aim high
- an effective team player
- an NVQ/QCF Level 2 or equivalent qualification is desirable

Support staff are expected to take all holidays when the school is not in session.

This post is permanent subject to satisfactory pre-employment checks and the successful completion of a 6-month probation period.

The closing date and time for all applications is 12 noon on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December and the interviews will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

For more information about the school please visit [www.tuffleyprimary.co.uk](http://www.tuffleyprimary.co.uk).

To download an Information Pack, application form and job description, please visit [www.sandmat.uk/vacancies/](http://www.sandmat.uk/vacancies/). Completed application forms should be emailed to [applications@sandmat.uk](mailto:applications@sandmat.uk) quoting the post reference number in the subject line. We regret that to reduce administration costs, applicants will only be contacted if selected for an interview. 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 positions are subject to satisfactory pre-employment checks including enhanced DBS clearance and Right

to Work in the UK. For more information on Safer Recruitment please see the Information for Applicants pack.

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