



Assistant Headteacher – Pilgrim Pathways School

Post:	Assistant Headteacher
Salary:	L7-L12 based upon experience
Location:	The Pilgrim Pathways School, Ida Darwin Hospital & CUH Hospital
Start Date:	1 September 2022
Hours:	Full time
Contract:	Interim until September 2023
Reports to:	Headteacher

This is an exciting opportunity for a passionate and enthusiastic leader to join our team. We wish to appoint an exceptional and experienced practitioner to be part of the Senior Leadership Team and support the headteacher to lead the Pilgrim Pathways School.

Pilgrim Pathways School is an outstanding alternative provision for 4-18 year olds, which includes four centres split over two hospital sites:

- Darwin Learning Centre provides education to young people currently accessing the Darwin Centre for Young People - a Tier 4 adolescent psychiatric unit for young people from the ages of 13-17 years old with mental health difficulties.
- Phoenix Learning Centre provides education to young people currently accessing the Phoenix Centre – a complex eating disorders specialist unit for young people from 12-18 years old.
- Croft Centre provides education to young people currently accessing The Croft Children and families unit – a social, emotional and behavioural difficulties specialist unit for children aged 4-13 years old.
- Addenbrooke's Hospital education team provide education to children and young people across the Addenbrooke's site aged 4-18 years old who have physical health conditions.

Pilgrim Pathways School is currently going through some exciting developments – including planning and shaping the development of the education provision in the New Children's Hospital at Addenbrooke's and developing our outreach service. This is an exciting time for our dynamic and unique school, and for you to join us on our continued journey of delivering excellence in hospital and SEND education.

We seek an individual who

- Is a proven leader with experience in managing the day-to-day operations of a successful learning environment;
- Strives for excellence and is ambitious about what young people can achieve whilst admitted in hospital
- Has the ability to motivate and drive school improvement as a team;
- Has the ability to self-evaluate and formulate strategies to implement and maintain outstanding teaching and learning across the team;
- Has a proven track record in the implementation, modification and development of the curriculum for all pupils including those with additional needs;
- Is committed to representing and sharing the school's vision and values at every opportunity;
- Is committed to inclusion and respects the holistic nature of every young person's education, and nurtures the talents of each individual;
- Is committed to their own professional development and takes an interest in the developments in education;
- Is imaginative, innovative and keen to create inspiring learning opportunities while paying close attention to the rigour of assessment, reporting and recording in order to measure attainment;
- Has a passion for teaching and a track record of outstanding practice;
- Has significant experience and understanding of supporting young people with a range of special educational needs (with a particular emphasis on SEMH needs), and ideally physical health needs;

- Has excellent communication skills;
- Has the ability to support, inspire and challenge others.

We offer

- An opportunity to work in a unique educational setting
- A chance to work within a multi-disciplinary team
- A learning community with a strong commitment to CPD
- A dedicated and supportive staff team
- A committed and supportive management committee

The successful candidate will be joining our team of passionate, skilled and friendly practitioners who are committed to providing high quality learning opportunities to young people during their time at the Pilgrim Pathways School.

You will need to have an unconditional and positive regard for the well-being of the young people, have a friendly and patient approach and promote the inclusion of all pupils ensuring they have equal access to opportunities to learn and develop.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss the role further, applicants can visit the school website www.pilgrim.cambs.sch.uk and are welcome to contact our Head Teacher, Nadine Gooding-Hébert via email: head@pilgrim.cambs.sch.uk

Pilgrim Pathways School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and all successful candidates will be expected to have a DBS and other relevant employment checks prior to starting. CVs not accepted.

Closing Date: 5pm, Monday 23rd May 2022

Interviews: Wednesday 25th, & Thursday 26th May 2022.