



## **Family Support Worker**

Phoenix Bay School are looking to appoint a passionate and driven family Support Worker to work closely with parents and carers to overcome students' barriers to learning. The post will involve maintaining regular communication, supporting and signposting interventions. Liaising with relevant staff and professionals to ensure parents and carers are consistently engaged in students' development and progress. Our ideal candidate will have excellent teamwork and communication skills, boundless patience and resilience, and the ability and enthusiasm to work amongst young people with Social, Emotional and Mental health difficulties (SEMH).

Phoenix Bay School is a trauma-informed independent school providing therapeutic education to support students to develop increasingly independent lives, leading to them thrive in adulthood. The school provides a specialised, small, nurturing environment for traumatised students who have been unable to manage in larger class settings or mainstream education. The students attending the Phoenix Bay School will have often been excluded or unable to manage both ordinary schools and other specialist educational provisions.

## **The Phoenix Bay Mission**

To create authentic opportunities for students in a trauma-informed education setting, leading to students thriving beyond the classroom and prepared for the challenges of everyday life. To support all students to become intuitive and to reach their potential.

Visits to our school to meet our team and students are welcomed and encouraged. Please email Jacqui Sloane at [j.sloane@phoenixbay.co.uk](mailto:j.sloane@phoenixbay.co.uk) to arrange a tour or with any further queries you may have.

Please note that this post is 37 hours per week, term time only.

Please complete the attached application form and submit to Jacqui Sloane by Friday 11 August 2023.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment. This role requires an enhanced DBS disclosure.

\*Please note that in the case of a high volume of candidates applying only successful candidates that have been shortlisted to interview will be contacted.