

### Family Support Worker

Salary: £19,430-£21,268 (pro rata)

Hours: 25-28 hours per week term time only

The Harpenden Plus Partnership of Schools is looking for a friendly and approachable Family Support Worker to join our team. The team works alongside 23 schools to support local families. The post will be based at Sauncey Wood Primary school.

This position offers diversity and challenge. You will need excellent interpersonal skills and a genuine desire to help others as you will work with children and young people, parents/carers and professionals from partner agencies. As part of a team, you will focus on enabling children and families to access support and on promoting the engagement of parents/carers in their children's learning, development and wellbeing. Above all you will need enthusiasm, creativity and initiative.

The role involves 1:1 parenting support, facilitating group parenting delivery, report writing, researching opportunities and information sharing. A key aspect of the role is supporting local schools with the Families First Assessment process including the assessment and setting up the Team Around the Family.

The successful candidate will need to be IT literate and have excellent record keeping skills. You will need to have a Level 3 qualification and preferably experience in parenting support work. A WWP qualification or equivalent is desirable, although training can be provided, and experience of working in the local community will be an advantage.

It is envisaged that the post holder will work 25-28 core hours per week across 4 days (8.45am-2.45pm on two days and 8.45am-4.15pm on two days which must include Wednesday and Friday) and commit to flexible working when necessary. Hours are open to negotiation. Use of own car is essential.

If you think that you have the skills, energy and experience to contribute to our team please apply via Teach in Herts [www.teachinherts.com](http://www.teachinherts.com). Should you wish to discuss the post in more detail, please phone Helen Fitzakerly, Partnership Manager, on 01582 623676 or 07908 459450.

Applications must be made on the HCC forms available to download from Teach in Herts – CVs will not be accepted.

Closing date: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 at 2pm

Interview date: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Start date: July/September 2017

Listening to you

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