# Learning Mentor - Blakesley Hall Primary School

	Salary range
£21,269 to £27,514 pro rata	
	Closing Date
16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	
	Occupation
Education Non-Teaching	
	Full / Part time
Full time	
	Job Hours
36.5 per week, term time only	
	Contract Type
Permanent	
	<b>Enhanced DBS Check Required</b>
Yes	
	Job Information

Blakesley Hall Primary School

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Job Start Date: September 2023

Do you want to make a real difference working in an established and supportive Learning Mentor and inclusion team?

Blakesley Hall Primary School is looking to appoint an enthusiastic, experienced, and qualified Learning Mentor to support the social, emotional and mental health well-being of our pupils who may be experiencing difficulties in these areas.

As a Learning Mentor, you must have a working knowledge of SEMH and associated difficulties, child development and methods of setting realistic programmes for disaffected and underachieving children. Your role will include one-to-one mentoring and support to improve academic progress and

learning, liaising closely with colleagues, families and outside agencies and supporting in the monitoring of behaviour and attendance of the identified groups. You will also be responsible for leading extra-curricular activities to promote pupil engagement and organise and manage breakfast club.

Improving pupils' attendance is a strong focus for our Learning Mentor Team.

The successful candidate will have proven experience working with young people in a primary setting.

This post is covered by Part 7 of the Immigration Act (2016) and therefore the ability to speak fluent spoken English is an essential requirement for this role. You will also have excellent communication skills with children, parents and professionals and a sound knowledge and understanding of child development, and the issues relating to social exclusions. You must have the ability to work creatively with children and demonstrate a positive working attitude, using initiative and committed to teamwork.

# How to apply

Application packs including Job Description and Person Specification are available from the school website www.blakesley.bham.sch.uk

# Safeguarding

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to all necessary pre-employment checks, including: enhanced DBS; Childcare Disqualification (where applicable); qualifications (where applicable); medical fitness; identity and right to work.

## References

All applicants will be required to provide two suitable references.

# **Terms and conditions**

BCC is a Living Wage employer.

### Rehabilitation of offenders

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the amendments to the Exceptions Order 1975, 2013 and 2020. Which means that when applying for certain jobs and activities certain spent convictions and cautions are 'protected', so they do not need to be disclosed to employers, and if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account. Further information about filtering offences can be found in the DBS filtering guide.