**Parent Support Advisor**

**Start Date:** Monday 13th January 2020 (subject to statutory checks and references)

**Salary:** Scale 6 (Scale point 18 – 20 £27,369 - £28,356) (salary will be pro rata term time)

**Location:** Ealing

**Contract type:** Term time only 5 days per week. Part time will be considered.

**Contract term:** Fixed term for 1 year

Woodlands Academy are looking to appoint a dedicated and experienced individual with the relevant skills to support wellbeing and safeguarding within the school and join our highly committed team.

We are looking for a committed individual who is able to:

• Support and develop a range of services to our most vulnerable children.

• Promote children’s learning up to age 11, by engaging parents through home visits and encouraging parental partnership.

• Support the growth of parents’ knowledge and skills about their children’s development.

• Lead on parent engagement activities within the school.

• Support preventative and early intervention activities in school in partnership with other agencies.

• Coordinate and monitor preventative work and outcomes.

• Undertake the role of lead person co-ordinating communication between partner agencies.

You will already possess:

• Minimum Degree level qualification or equivalent in a related area, e.g. Education, Social Care, Psychology

• An understanding of the needs of children and their families.

• Experience in supporting children and families within the field of education or social services

• Skills in working with pupils with a range of different abilities and needs – SEN, LAC, Pupil Premium, EAL & G&T

• Excellent organisational and communication skills, both written and oral.

• Experience of engaging constructively with a range of people with different social and cultural backgrounds. • Experience of working effectively within a team

* Experience of Educational settings, social care or a background in psychology.

In return we offer:

* A vibrant and diverse school;
* A welcoming school environment with confident, happy learners
* A supportive and collaborative working ethos;
* High levels of professional development;
* A well-resourced school set within extensive green space;

Please email Ms Chamberlain at mchamberlain7.307@lgflmail.org to submit your application. The application form, job description and person specification can be downloaded from the School / Staff Vacancies section of the school’s website:  <https://www.woodlands.ealing.sch.uk/>

**Closing date for applications**: 12pm on 6th December 2019

**Shortlisting:** 9th December 2019

**Interview date:** 13th December 2019

We have a clear commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and equal opportunities and expect all staff to share the commitment.

The successful applicant will be required to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure from the DBS (disclosure and Baring Service), previously CRB. Further information can be found at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk/)