**Learning Mentor**

Permanent

**36 hours per week term time only**.

Spine point 18 – 21 (dependent on experience) £19,392 - £20,871 per annum.

The Alton School is looking to recruit an enthusiastic Learning Mentor. You will bring with you an in depth knowledge of how to remove barriers to help children learn and make progress at school.

The school’s vision is to give every child in our community an exceptional education - our school is an exciting one to work in and we have a team of committed staff and governors who work exceptionally hard to give the children in our community the very best. Staff are exceptionally well supported and developed as outstanding practitioners and leaders. We have a strong inclusive and supportive ethos, experienced teaching assistants in each class, a well-resourced curriculum and fabulous children. We serve a diverse multi-cultural community and celebrate the richness that this brings to school life. If you want to be part of something truly special, please contact Helen Gibbs on 020 8876 8482 to arrange a visit, or to have an informal chat with the Headteacher, Ruth Hudson.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed.

**We are looking for someone who can demonstrate:**

* The ability to work as a team player under the direction of the Assistant Headteacher (Leader for Inclusion) to work with pupils who have barriers to learning;
* High expectations in children’s learning and behaviour;
* A vision and passionate commitment to high quality learning and teaching;
* Enthusiasm and energy for the role;
* A high standard of literacy and numeracy skills.
* Previous experience is desirable.

**We offer:**

* The opportunity to work with the most wonderful students anywhere in the country
* A warm, mutually supportive and caring ethos with enthusiastic and skilled staff who are highly aspirational and committed to pupil welfare, progress and life-chances
* A highly experienced and effective leadership team who can support excellent opportunities for CPD including the opportunity to influence and lead education developments both locally and nationally through cross school partnership.
* A clear vision for the future
* A positive and enthusiastic, well-resourced and attractive working environment with extensive grounds
* A commitment to working with and within our local community
* A creative and innovative environment which encourages a 'risk taking' and positive mind set culture
* A happy school - where children smile, they are eager to learn and where standards are high.
* Support and guidance from your line manager
* Specialist teachers for key areas of the curriculum
* High quality administrative and IT support
* An iPad
* Spontaneous “Go home early” Fridays

**Closing date: 9am Monday 24th September 2018
Early applications are encouraged**
In the interests of efficiency, economy and the environment, candidates are encouraged to download forms from the Alton School website <https://altonschool.org.uk/home/> and return it to the school by email admin@thealton.wandsworth.sch.uk

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Appointments are subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

We do not accept CVs.

*Applicants regardless of race, colour, nationality, ethnic origin, sex, marital status, disability or age will be welcomed. All applicants are considered on the basis of their merits and abilities for the job. Safeguarding procedures to promote the welfare of all children are in place. Any offer of employment will be subject to a satisfactory check supplied by the Criminal Records Bureau***.**