

FAIRLEY HOUSE SCHOOL

Sessional Opportunities for Educational Psychologists to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team in specific learning difficulties from April 2019



Fairley House School is an independent special school for pupils from 5 to 16 with SpLD. The schools average stay is 2 to 3 years before pupils return to a mainstream school. All children are assessed before entry by an EP, SALT and OT who work as a team to identify needs and to communicate them to parents, orally and in writing, to enable them to make an informed choice of school. Pupils are re-assessed in preparation for leaving to measure progress and identify needs, reporting these to parents and writing a report for future. As well as our in house assessments we also now run an external clinic – offering the same service to families who need an assessment for their child, but who will not necessarily follow on to attend Fairley House.

You will be:

- HCPC registered as an Educational Psychologist
- Have a strong interest in SpLD
- Are familiar with up-to-date research and literature on SpLD
- Are able to advise teachers on literacy and numeracy development
- Have experience of working with OTs and SALTs and be interested in learning more about their work and in working as part of a highly skilled and knowledgeable team
- Prepared to undertake psychometric testing, including IQ testing
- A good communicator
- Able to write clear reports that parents and teachers can understand
- Able to arrange your own indemnity insurance and supervision

A session involves administering psychometric tests, attending a team case conference and/ or a parent meeting, plus writing a report. The school pays £400 per session. Where possible we try and arrange where possible for freelance EPs to do two sessions in one day, the clinic is open during school holidays (apart from the Christmas Break).

For more information about the school please visit our website www.fairleyhouse.org.uk/careers or telephone Melanie Tham on 0207 976 5456 for an informal chat, or please email hr@fairleyhouse.org.uk. In the first instance we will accept CV's and supporting statements.

Closing date for applications 22nd March 2019

**Fairley House School is committed to safeguarding children and young people.
All applicants must be willing to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and
Barring Service check.**