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Welcome to Emily Wilding Davison School…

Our Emily Wilding Davison School opened in September 2022 in a refurbished site in Ponteland, having moved from our previous site at Atkinson House School in Seghill. We are a co-educational secondary school provision for students with Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) needs. Our pupils travel to us from all areas of Northumberland and we have around 100 on roll.

Every student at The Emily Wilding Davison School has an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP), which means that there has been a formal assessment by a local authority, leading to a legal document that is reviewed annually, highlighting specific additional needs in Social, Emotional, Mental Health.

Many of our young people have a diagnosis in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) with others without a set diagnosis. Our students often do not have specific learning needs, but many demonstrate a lack of identity or attachment, as well as high levels of anxiety, leading to communication and behaviour that requires support.

Our vision is to provide a high quality, educational and therapeutic community, which offers life-changing opportunities in preparation for adulthood. We believe that education should be built around the needs of the pupil and we are constantly striving to provide a provision and curriculum that is personalised and effective. The purpose of the link worker role is to help bring this vision to life by providing highly personalised pastoral support underpinned by effective home, school and external agency relations. This work will be guided by our RICH-T school values (Respect, Integrity, Compassion, Honesty and Trust) which are embedded in all aspects of school life. We welcome visits from all interested candidates.

Should you decide that this post and our school is the right school for you then we would welcome your application by noon on Friday 27th November. We ask that you complete the attached Application Form and write a letter, no more than two-sides of A4 outlining:

- Your vision for education within a school serving students with Social, Emotional and Mental Health
- Your experiences to date and how they meet the job description; and
- Your experiences to date and how they will impact the students, parents/carers, staff and community at our School.

We wish you well and look forward to hearing from you.

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Dr M Hutchison

Head Teacher