

The Trustees are looking to recruit to the post of  
**CLASS TEACHER – AUTISM BASE**  
Teacher Main Scale + SEN (£2,085 pa)  
Commencing September 2017

New Bridge Multi Academy Trust (MAT) comprises New Bridge School, an outstanding Special Academy which provides for pupils aged between 11 and 19 years with a Statement of SEN or an EHCP, Hollinwood Academy, our new school for children aged 4 to 19 years who are on the autistic spectrum and/or have significant communication and interaction difficulties and Spring Brook Academy, for pupils aged 4 to 16 years with social, emotional and mental health needs (SEMH). The New Bridge Group also includes our post 19 provision, New Bridge Horizons. All sites are in the Oldham area - Hollinwood, Failsworth, Fitton Hill, Hollins and Oldham town centre.

Our curriculum and philosophies provide opportunities for academic and social development that will enhance the life opportunities for our young people as they move into the adult world. Classes are small and teaching staff work closely alongside support staff to provide the very best learning experience through creative and innovative approaches which support a personalised learning journey. At the heart of the Group's mission, "**Learning together, learning for all, learning for life,**" is the belief that all pupils, whatever their background or ability, will be successful and valued.

The Trustees are seeking to appoint an energetic and highly motivated teacher to join the team working within the Group's Autistic Spectrum Condition Provision. We would be interested in applicants with experience of supporting children or young people with autism, SEMH or Special Educational Needs within the primary or secondary sector. We would also welcome applications from less experienced people / NQTs who can demonstrate a genuine interest in supporting SEND pupils and who are looking to work for an organisation which provides opportunities to develop and progress.

The successful candidate will:

- Be an excellent practitioner with the commitment and motivation to inspire pupils' learning and development
- Have high expectations of young people, including a commitment to ensuring that they can achieve their full educational potential
- Be able to demonstrate a commitment to continuous improvement and innovation through imaginative and differentiated lessons which meet individual needs
- Have specific experience / genuine interest in working with pupils with SEND/autism
- Possess the emotional and physical resilience necessary when working with challenging young people with a range of complex needs
- Be able to foster good relationships with other staff, pupils, parents and the wider community
- Be hard working, organised and proactive in their professional development

The post is based initially at New Bridge School, Hollinwood; however, all staff are employed by the MAT and are expected to work at any site within the New Bridge Group. Candidates are welcome to arrange a visit or contact the HR team for further information on 0161 883 2401. There will be a lesson observation as part of the selection process and all the information required for preparation will be sent to candidates after shortlisting.

**New Bridge MAT is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must have a commitment to safeguarding young people. This post is subject to a satisfactory enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service and references will be sought prior to interview.**

**Salary:** Teachers' Main Scale + SEN (£2,085)

**Hours of work:** 1.0 FTE

**Based:** New Bridge School, Roman Road, Hollinwood, Oldham OL8 3PH (Sat nav OL8 3PT)

**Closing Date:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017 (12 noon)

**Shortlisting:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

**Interviews/Observation:** Week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

Completed application forms setting out clearly, with evidence, how you meet the given criteria should be returned to [hr@newbridgegroup.org](mailto:hr@newbridgegroup.org)