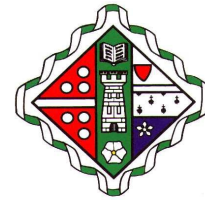


# Wellington School

## Teacher of Support for Learning/ Head of Support for Learning



**We are looking to appoint a Support for Learning specialist to lead provision throughout this 3 – 18 school. The position becomes available in August 2020 and an appropriately capable and experienced applicant may be appointed as Head of Support for Learning.**

This is an important post and the person appointed will be required to:

- Plan learning and teaching for individuals and small groups in order to help them to overcome learning barriers
- Identify and assess barriers to learning
- Consult where appropriate with colleagues, parents, other agencies and other professionals
- Work in partnership with specialist services
- Contribute to continuing professional development in the school by sharing expertise with colleagues

The successful applicant will be able to show a good understanding of, and experience in some if not all of the following areas:

- Supporting individual pupils who experience barriers to learning
- Best practice for a range of additional support needs such as Dyslexia and Autistic Spectrum Disorder
- Screening to enable early intervention
- SQA Assessment Arrangements
- The Equality Act, the Additional Support for Learning Act and other relevant legislation
- External agencies, including CAMHS
- Interpretation of specialist reports
- Multi-agency meetings

In addition, the person appointed will demonstrate compassion, empathy, a strong work ethic and the ability to maintain clear-sightedness in complex situations.

Wellington School is the only independent school in Ayrshire and the school roll is currently in the region of 500 (Nursery – S6). Year groups in the Senior School typically consist of approximately 50 pupils and most remain in the school until the end of S6. The majority of pupils study 8 National 5 courses in S3/S4, before going on to take 5 Higher courses in S5. Pupils in S6 choose from the wide range of Advanced Higher and Higher courses available and almost all proceed to university. Popular choices of course include Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, Science and Engineering.

In addition to its curricular provision, Wellington also offers a rich array of other activities and a willingness to participate fully in the life of the school will be expected.

The salary for this post will be in accordance with SNCT scales.

The position is full-time and commences on 11 August 2020 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Applicants must either be registered with GTC Scotland, or eligible for registration. All teaching appointments are subject to clearance through the Disclosure Scotland Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme.

Applicants should complete the school's Job Application Form and provide a covering letter, both of which should be sent by email to [vacancies@wellingtonschool.org](mailto:vacancies@wellingtonschool.org). A CV is optional and may also be included.

**The closing date for applications is Monday 15 June.**