

Candidate Information Pack

Job Title

Conductor

Location

Ingfield Manor School

Dear Candidate

I am delighted that you have requested further information on our current vacancy. We are looking for a Conductor to join us and become part of our successful team, giving the very best support to our community every day, because Ingfield Manor School believes in 'fulfilling potential' of every learner. This is a fantastic opportunity to work in an engaging and rewarding environment, supporting the learning of our young people with motor neurological difficulties.

We are committed to providing an excellent education for all learners so that we can equip them with the skills and strategies to live as independent a life as possible in the future. Ofsted inspected us in October 2023 and recognised that the school continues to offer a GOOD quality of education and safeguarding is effective. The inspection noted staff care deeply for pupils and understand their needs very well. In addition, staff dedication, warm and trusting relationships between adults and students, teachers who listen and make learning fun, an innovative curriculum, a tailored approach to the needs of students, positive engagement and students who go home happy.

In this role you will gain a wealth of experience and we can offer a solid training package to help you flourish in your role. Most of all we offer a welcoming team environment where everyone's contribution to the community is noticed and acknowledged.

Are you ready to take your place in the Ingfield Manor team? I am really looking forward to receiving your completed application.

Yours sincerely

Liz Brown
Principal



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Ingfield Manor School is a non-maintained special school and part of Salutem Care and Education who have services across England and Wales supporting adults and children in residential and educational Environments.

Based in its our own idyllic grounds, Ingfield Manor School offers extensive specialist facilities with the aim to provide an exceptional learning environment, helping children and young people fulfil their potential. Facilities include woodland and outdoor classroom space, high specification sensory room and swimming pool.

At Ingfield Manor School, we believe everyone should have the opportunity to live a healthy, active, and fulfilling life, regardless of their background or disability. The aim of our services is to provide a safe and stimulating environment that enables children and young people to flourish and grow.

Our IMS provision caters for students aged 3–19 years with neurological motor impairment such as Cerebral Palsy and associated medical and sensory needs. Following the Conductive Education approach, Ingfield Manor School focuses on the holistic development of everyone, including their physical and communication skills.

Our Woodview provision is for secondary aged students with special educational needs including speech, language, and communication needs (SLCN) and autistic spectrum conditions (ASC)

We are immensely proud of our school and our community. We are committed to providing the very best for young people while they are with us, helping them to develop the knowledge, skills, confidence and aspiration to succeed throughout their lives. We know that our staff team make the school what it is today and are the key to a successful future. Staff are well supported by the leadership team and are offered opportunities to progress. We know that each and every one of our staff have a pivotal role to play and we believe in supporting everyone to fulfil their potential. Ingfield Manor School is a rewarding place to work, and staff report high levels of job satisfaction.

Through working for Salutem we offer a comprehensive range of employee benefits designed to support you in various aspects of your life through our benefits platform Salutem Extras.

Some of these benefits include free online GP access for you and your family, ensuring that healthcare is readily accessible when you need it most. Additionally, our free employee assistance programme extends its support to both you and your partner, providing essential services such as counselling, financial advice, and legal guidance.

Ingfield Manor School has convenient road links and is a 10 minute drive from Horsham. There is a bus stop 10 minute walk from the school, a large car park for those travelling by car.

New employees joining Ingfield Manor School are guaranteed a warm welcome from the community. Our motto is that 'Fulfilling Potential' and we strongly believe that this should include our entire school community. We look forward to getting to know you better and helping you to play your part in providing the very best to our young people.

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Reporting To	Head of Therapies
Location	Ingfield Manor School

Job Overview

To be responsible for the day-to-day implementation of agreed aims and programmes for students across a department, reflecting the Conductive Education ethos of the school, as a member of a transdisciplinary team

To develop conductive education practice within a department and take responsibility for ensuring that the overall aims and ethos of the school are implemented

To contribute to the planning and delivery of a strategy promoting function and independence in pupils, to enable and support their learning

Job Responsibilities

- To develop, implement, and lead Conductive Education practice
- To support the budget and to make funding recommendations and requests to Senior Leadership Team
- To ensure the learning environment is adequately resourced to:
 - promote independence
 - deliver the curriculum to ensure pupil learning and progress
 - maintain excellent standards of care
 - ensure health and safety and compliance with policies and procedures
- To implement group and individual independence programmes in collaboration with the other professionals and to be involved in associated planning and preparation and share expertise and knowledge
- To be involved in whole school training in Conductive Education, including supporting the development of Conductor Assistants

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Job Responsibilities

- To provide exemplary modelling of effective planning, leading and development of holistic Conductive Education practice
- To monitor, evaluate and assess pupil progress and learning in order to inform planning and identify individual needs
- To ensure that appropriate planning and record keeping accurately reflect the pupils' progress towards meeting their goals
- To plan for dynamic learning environments and ensure the learning environment is adequately resourced to promote function, independence and application of skills
- To encourage, and be an active participant in, communication with parents and guardians
- To maintain good standards of physical and emotional care and be involved in all aspects of the pupils' day
- To provide intimate care
- To ensure that high standards are set for the presentation, safety and hygiene of the working environment and maintenance of equipment
- To contribute to and attend annual reviews, parent meetings, etc
- To maintain good external professional liaison
- To undertake such other duties as may be reasonably determined by the Principal or Head of Therapies.
- To share our commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people
- To work seamlessly across departments and/or teams in a collaborative and constructive manner to implement the school's strategic direction.

This job description should not be seen as all encompassing, and the post holder will be expected to undertake any other responsibilities appropriate to the post as identified by the company.

The post holder will further Salutem's vision and comply with the policies and procedures of Salutem and the school. This job description will be kept under review to ensure that it remains up to date. The post holder will be consulted about any proposed changes.

Salutem Care and Education are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All offers of employment are subject to rigorous pre-employment checks, including enhanced DBS, in line with our stringent safer recruitment policy.

Successful candidates for all posts will undergo a minimum of 6 months' probation period.

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Our Values

- We are **Supportive** by promoting opportunities for everyone so they can reach their full potential
- We are very **Ambitious** to provide the best possible outcomes for the people who use our services
- We are **Loyal** because we put the people that we support and our staff at the centre of everything we do, and we deliver on our promises. We also are committed to ensuring that our services are meeting the needs of all stakeholders
- We are **Unique** because we are ambitious and innovative about the diversity of the services that we provide without compromising quality
- We are **Transparent** by being open, honest and fostering a culture of mutual respect. We promote a culture where we learn by our experiences, and we are committed to doing things better and setting the highest standards in what we do
- We are **Engaging** because we work in partnership with the people that we support, our staff and all our stakeholders
- We encourage everyone to experience a **Meaningful** life by being aspirational and by offering opportunities

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Knowledge, skills and competency

Area	Essential	Desirable	Evidence
Professional Qualification	Qualified Conductor status	Evidence of ongoing CPD and commitment to further professional development	Application Form Interview Certificates
Knowledge & Experience	Proven track record of good and outstanding practice within CE. Experience of collaborative working with a range of professionals within multi-disciplinary and/or trans-disciplinary teams Experience of working with children and young people in a Conductive Education setting	Experience of working in a Conductive Education school setting in the UK Knowledge of the Early Years Foundation stage curriculum and/or National Curriculum Knowledge of alternative and augmentative communication (AAC) Experience of/ commitment to participating in a range of extra-curricular activities e.g. residential trips, outings etc	Application Form Interview
Skills & competencies	Monitoring pupil progress through a conductive education system Excellent written and oral communication skills Good presentation skills Working knowledge of IT e.g. Microsoft Office Ability to create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment Ability to be flexible, respond positively to change, and work effectively under pressure, deal with conflicting priorities and meet deadlines		Application Form Interview

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Personal Qualities	Adaptable Approachable Committed Empathetic Enthusiastic Flexible Organised Patient Resourceful		Interview
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We hope you have found this pack useful. Please do take a look at our website as well for more information and to see lots of images of our staff and young people, to help you get a feel for the work of the school.

<https://www.ingfieldmanorschool.co.uk/>

For further information please contact Liz Brown, Principal by phone 01403 782294 or email liz.brown@ambitoeducation.co.uk

Data Protection:

All information is stored securely and processed appropriately. Any information supplied by unsuccessful candidates will be destroyed through a confidential waste system after six months from notifying unsuccessful candidates, in accordance with our information and records retention policy.