**Teacher/Coach – Boys’ PE – The Haven Specialist School**

**Location:** A rural setting between Stafford and Penkridge
**Salary:** Competitive – dependent on qualifications and experience
**Contract Type:** Full-time, Permanent
**Start Date:** Preferably by Jan 26

Can you teach with kindness to help some amazing young people develop a love of physical activity?

We are a small, nurturing independent school dedicated to supporting children and young people with SEMH and/or Autism. Our mission is to provide a safe, inclusive, and stimulating environment where every learner can thrive—academically, socially, and emotionally.

This is a rare opportunity to join our staff – we love working here and jobs don’t come up very often.

You will:

* Take on a key role in our school, emphasising and developing strong relationships and personal and social wellbeing, whilst promoting the benefits and rewards of physical activity.
* Inspire confidence in learners who may have had disrupted or negative experiences of education. Most of our students are very bright and are capable of amazing achievement.
* Foster a collaborative and compassionate culture where students are able to find the place where they can shine.
* Continue our high level of participation in extra-curricular sports.

We’re looking for someone who is:

* A positive role model
* A teacher or coach with experience of a range of sports and activities. Qualifications would be helpful, but not essential
* Experienced or passionate about working with children with SEMH and/or Autism.
* A resilient, reflective professional who thrives in a creative, flexible environment.
* Committed to trauma-informed, relationship-based approaches to education.

We can offer:

* Small class sizes – usually no more than 4 - and a supportive, close-knit team.
* Ongoing CPD and specialist training in SEND and therapeutic approaches.
* A chance to make a real impact in the lives of young people.
* A school culture that values wellbeing, innovation, and kindness.

**Ready to remind yourself why you became a teacher?**
We’d love to hear from you.

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check, satisfactory references, and other necessary pre-employment checks to ensure they are suitable for the role. We operate a rigorous recruitment and selection process to screen out unsuitable candidates and comply with all relevant statutory requirements, including 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' guidance.

We are committed to being transparent about how we handle your personal information and are committed to protecting the privacy and security of your data. We will process your application in accordance with the UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018. For more information on how we will use your data, please see our website.