



JOB TITLE:

**Apprentice Outdoor Equine Educator 8.45am -3.30pm term time only.
31.25Hrs per week (40 weeks).**

Reports To:	Deputy Headteacher	Location:	Welling
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This role will suit a person with equine experience wanting to work teaching children and young people, work with animals outdoors and is willing to learn and train further appropriate to the post.

ABOUT US

ADO River Valley which is a small Special Independent School specialising in SEMH and this role will support the school students with education appropriate to their career pathways and EHCP.

The young person referrals may have experienced trauma and/or abuse and be LAC. Presentations include anger, anxiety, depression, self-harm, suicidal ideation, LD, neurodiverse, behavioural issues.

Core Job Duties (not limited to)

- Study proactively for the Level 3 Teaching Assistant with embedded SEND qualification to support teaching our students Equine studies
- Plan and support this specialist curriculum area for our students with a variety of practical Equine groundwork lessons, online Equine studies, BTEC modules, Natural Horsemanship and Equine AQA Award programs
- Support students 1:1 or group work with students during term days
- Support other curriculum areas where needed, for cover purposes.
- Support YP in lessons and breaks
- Support young people with extra-curricular activities, including leading at least one club a week.

We are looking for an Apprentice Outdoor Equine Educator who meets all the following criteria:

Essential:

- Qualification/s held in Equine studies Level 2 or above in order to translate this information to their teaching role. (Please note we do not offer riding to our students however do provide riding opportunities with partners supported by our staff).
- To be comfortable, confident and enjoy working around horses and willing to train and work with our horses in the directed style.

- To be confident and willing to lead alone on Equine lessons with small groups of young people or 1:1 as required in the Natural Horsemanship methods we use with our herd and as trained/directed.
- The applicant must be willing to work outdoors in all weathers with the appropriate clothing and footwear.
- The applicant will be willing to support all young people in the setting in a variety of lessons and activities.
- To have a calm, resilient and empathetic manner and possess the ability to remain grounded when young people may be dysregulated.

Desirable:

- Full driving licence with use of own car and open to transporting students with other supporting staff to alternative local equine yards for riding lessons, work experience or placements (expenses for business insurance and travel reimbursed)

We welcome informal enquiries by phone and those applicants that meet the relevant criteria will be offered a professional visit as part of the interview process. Phone: 0208 850 6778.

CPD, Training and Development

On completion on the apprenticeship the applicant would progress onto a permanent contract with potential discussion for further contracted hours pending development within the apprenticeship.

Further opportunities for career development, extended study and or CPD will be available where appropriate to the role and progression.

Please note: We undertake safeguarding checks on all our workers in accordance with our policies and the DfE statutory guidance 'Keeping Children Safe in Education'. As part of these checks, we require a current Enhanced DBS Disclosure for everyone working in our school. If you do not have a valid subscription to the DBS Update Service, we will require you to complete a new online portal DBS application as part of the registration process, at a cost to the employee (re-imbursed following a year in post) and maintain the subscription to the update service annually.

Applying

If you would like to apply for this role, then please start the process by sending your CV to HR@adoservices.co.uk. We welcome/encourage applicants from unrepresentative minority groups to apply.

Summary

This post is part time (8.45am-3.30pm), term time only.

This post is open now

Salary: Further Education payscale £12.50 per hour for Level 2-4 existing qualifications