**Job Description**

**Assistant Psychologist**

for Orange Psychology, an Educational and Child Psychology Service

North West England

**Salary 20,253K – 22,212K per annum**

Orange Psychology believes in collaborative and reflective practice, working across contexts and through partnership with psychologists from different disciplines. We are looking for assistant psychology support to be able to assist in the growth, reach and development of our service.

**Please Note:** This position is offered on a part time basis initially 0.5 FTE (e.g. 18.5 hours a week) offered initially at £10,126 - £11,106 but with the possibility to increase depending on future service/client needs

**Responsible to**: Dr Joanna Mitchell, Educational Psychologist and Managing Director

**Role;** The Assistant Psychologist’s overarching role is to providing good quality psychological support and advice to our clients. This will be achieved by a range of operational tasks including;

* Adding to the evidence base required for good quality assessments of our clients, under the direction and supervision of the practicing psychologist
* Developing and delivering evidenced based intervention packages through good quality research and literature reviews
* Preparing, planning and delivering individual and group intervention where appropriate
* Assisting in the planning and delivery of Orange Psychology training programmes
* Writing and supporting the writing of psychological reports for a range of purposes
* Supporting the admin and quality assurance functions of the service where required, including research and evaluation tasks

**Person Specification**

The successful candidate will have the following qualifications and skills;

* At least a 2:1 in Psychology
* Graduate Basis for Registration within the British Psychological Society
* GSCE in English and Maths, minimum Grade C
* Preferably 2 years experience working with children and/or young people within an appropriate field (e.g. educational, clinical, or social setting)
* A strong and developed interest in pursuing a career as a Psychologist (preferably Educational or Clinical)
* A strong developed knowledge in psychology and its relevant application in a range of child-based settings
* The ability to reflect on their learning, with psychological knowledge and theory
* Excellent communication skills, including the ability to convey complex ideas clearly in person, and in writing.
* Excellent inter-personal skills and the ability to develop and maintain positive relationships with a range of stakeholders
* The ability to work flexibly and creatively
* A commitment to continuing professional development
* Ability to adapt to the demands of independent working structures
* Strong Microsoft Office and IT skills
* Experience and skills in evaluation and research, including use of quantitative and qualitative methods
* The ability to work efficiently towards deadlines
* Excellent personal organizational skills

**Additional Information**

The successful candidate will be required to consent to an enhanced DBS disclosure check.

There is a requirement to travel to a range of schools and settings across the North West including potentially within West Yorkshire, Lancashire (including Preston areas) and Greater Manchester areas including Bury, Oldham and Tameside. An independent means of transport will be necessary and a travel/mileage allowance will be paid.

We will ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that no disabled applicant is placed at a disadvantage. Provided that the selection criteria unconnected with the disability are met, we will make all reasonable adjustments in order that someone with a disability can undertake the duties involved.

We require that all assistant psychologists act in accordance with the Code of Ethics and Conduct of the British Psychological Society

For more information, please use this email address;

enquiries@orangepsychology.co.uk

**PLEASE NOTE**

Whilst we will endeavour to contact all applicants, following high demand, this may not be possible. We thank you in advance for showing an interest in working with Orange Psychology and wish you luck in pursuing your goals.