



STORMONT HOUSE SCHOOL
achievement for all

11 November 2019

Dear Applicant

Thank you for requesting an application form we are thrilled you are considering applying for a position at our school.

Our students are terrific. The vast majority of students arrive on secondary transfer from mainstream primary schools. They all have well-documented difficulties, but all come with untapped strengths and talents too. They each make massive journeys in their learning and personal development from start to finish (even though there may be bumps in the road at times!)

We've been judged as 'outstanding' four times by Ofsted (2005, 2008, 2014, 2018) - one of the very first outstanding schools in the country. Our vision aims even higher: 'Achievement for all in a unique world-class school'. We intend to be the best in the world at what we do; to achieve this we need staff that are already very good and also intend to be the best at what they do. We are far from perfect; we make mistakes but try to learn from them.

Does this sound like a school you'd like to be part of?

We are seeking to recruit teaching assistants with commitment, enthusiasm, flexibility and considerable resilience! Energy and a good sense of humour will help too! Applicants are expected to have good literacy and numeracy skills along with a good understanding of how children learn and be able to form strong relationships with pupils, parents and colleagues. You will need to be (very) patient, and resourceful, and will understand the need to challenge and promote good learning.

Our students tell us that the qualities they value in a teaching assistant are patience, kindness, being a good listener and having a good sense of humour. (Other qualities are 'cool' 'able to play football' and 'ability to skip' but we won't hold you to that!) We value highly the views of our students so they therefore will play a part in the recruiting process.

We welcome applicants from all backgrounds and experiences including those with pastoral or mentoring skills. However, if your passion is to work and mentor students with challenging behaviour but working within a classroom setting doesn't float your boat, we're probably not the school for you. In order to maximise our student's opportunities and ambitions we equally value their personal and social development with the progress of their learning. We can promise you a supportive team and opportunities to develop your own skills and knowledge and considerable job satisfaction.

Hours of work are 8.30 to 3.30pm

We highly value continuing professional development therefore attendance at fortnightly afterschool CPD until 5pm is a requirement.

We welcome and encourage you to visit the school first.

Closing date for applications: Monday 25 November 2019 @ 8am

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Our vision: Achievement for all in a unique world class school



Stormont House School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, all staff must share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS criminal records check.

We look forward to receiving your application if you choose to apply.

Please contact Tracy Napier for an application pack. All applications must be made using the application form, no CV's will be considered.

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