



Paediatric Occupational Therapist

I CAN Centre at Meath School, Ottershaw, Surrey

Ad Hoc Casual Work

£30 per hour, Assessments usually one day at a time

I CAN's Bill Harrison Assessment Suite is an independent assessment service based on the site of Meath School. The multi-disciplinary team includes specialist teachers, speech and language therapists and an educational psychologist. This is an exciting time for the assessment service which is expanding its' service offer over the next 3 years.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and committed Paediatric Occupational Therapist who will work as part of the well-established, multi-disciplinary team to assess the educational needs of children with SEND.

You will have a minimum of five years' post qualification experience in paediatrics, training in Sensory Integration and an interest in or experience of working in an educational setting. You will be passionate about helping school aged children with special needs reach their potential.

A wonderful opportunity to be part of a great professional community and the opportunity to support children and their families in understanding their needs and accessing the relevant educational support.

I CAN is the children's communication charity and our vision is a world where all children have the communication skills they need to fulfil their potential. Serving children and families for 130 years, I CAN today consists of two special schools, Meath School (Surrey) and Dawn House School (East Midlands); a social enterprise that develops and distributes a wide range of materials, training packages and interventions across the nation; the I CAN Help portfolio of information and advice for parents, carers and practitioners; and is the host for The Communication Trust, a consortium of over 50 organisations in the field of communication. I CAN's mission is that no child should be left out or left behind because of a difficulty speaking or understanding.

I CAN's Meath school is a three times outstanding special school committed to the highest quality integrated education, therapy and care. It is a non-maintained day and residential school for pupils aged between 4 – 11 years, who have severe and complex speech, language and communication difficulties together with other learning and/or behavioural difficulties. Working collaboratively as part of strong and supportive multi-

disciplinary team of teachers, therapists, learning support assistants and care officers we create stimulating learning environments, where all pupils are enabled to communicate as effectively as possible, individuals are valued and achievement is celebrated.

Work is on a casual basis and you will be contacted directly by the Assessment Centre Manager as and when work is available. This could be at very short notice. We are unable to guarantee hours of work, which may be for a day, a few days or a week at a time by mutual consent. We reserve the right not to provide you with work and you are under no obligation to accept work.

For an informal discussion please contact Kayleigh Turner, Assessment Centre Manager on 01932 872302 or email kfturner@meath-ican.org.uk

To find out more about Meath School and I CAN visit www.meathschool.org.uk and www.ican.org.uk

To apply, please download an application pack from www.ican.org.uk/working-for-us or email jobs@ican.org.uk

Closing date: 5pm, 14 February 2019

Interviews: w/c 25 February 2019

I CAN is the children's communication charity. We are experts in helping children develop the speech, language and communication skills they need to thrive in a 21st century world.

I CAN is committed to equality of opportunity in employment and the safeguarding and welfare of children. We carry out the appropriate vetting and verifications on all staff and this post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

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