

## Family Support Worker

**Job Reference Code: FET31/2306**

**Salary Range: NJC scale 16 £24,012 – NJC 19 £25,481 pro-rata**

**Full time (37 hours per week), term time plus 1 week (39 weeks)**

We have an exciting opportunity for a Family Support Worker to join our busy Central Services team. The successful candidate will play a key role in supporting the day-to-day operations within the Trust.

Furness Education Trust is a multi-academy trust based in Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria, serving the Furness community. Currently comprised of Furness Academy (secondary) and three primary academies: Parkside, Victoria and Yarlside. The Trust aims to develop best practice in each school across the whole Trust, by collaborating and working together to give the best of everything to every child in our schools.

### **Key Duties & Responsibilities:**

- Offer emotional and practical support to parents and families in school, own homes and in the community
- Offer whole family/family centred approach to families with complex needs
- Build a trusting relationship with the parents and young people to break social isolation and increase capacity
- Help to plan creative and innovative responses to families' needs, keep high quality records and assist with the preparation of reports
- Build up knowledge and understanding of local resources, community and statutory services
- Attend conferences, review meetings, supervision and training sessions

### **Knowledge, Skills & Experience:**

- Appropriate qualification equivalent to at least NVQ level 3
- Direct work with families who have complex needs
- Understanding of Safeguarding for children and vulnerable adults
- Working with people in schools and their homes
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Use of IT packages

For further information regarding this post or to apply, please download an application form from our website at [www.furnessacademy.co.uk](http://www.furnessacademy.co.uk), email [hrrecruitment@furnessacademy.co.uk](mailto:hrrecruitment@furnessacademy.co.uk) or phone 01229 484277.

**Please note we only accept CVs with a fully completed application form.**

Furness Education Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its students. All applicants are subject to the requirements of the Safeguarding Children and Safer Recruitment in Education guidelines. This will include checks with past employers and the need for the successful applicant to hold or undergo a suitable enhanced DBS disclosure. The appointment will also be subject to two satisfactory references.

**Closing date for applications: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 9am**  
**Shortlisting: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021**  
**Interviews: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021**