



**The Wherry School**

**Specialist School for ASD Learners**

**(Supported by The Wherry School Trust)**

**Careers Lead: 19.80 hours per week, term time + 1 week**

**Starting September 2026**

**Careers lead and advisor working across the school.**

- **Scale F-G Point 12 – 22 (dependent on qualifications and experience) Salary range £28,598 - £33,699 per annum fte)**

**The Wherry School,  
Hall Road,  
Norwich,**

This is a unique and exciting opportunity to join the team of The Wherry School to support young people with autism working alongside teachers and staff with the passion to deliver a truly individualised curriculum. You will be joining our school staff in a purpose built and resourced specialist setting for children with a diagnosis of autism and who possess a mainstream ability profile.

The Wherry School opened in September 2017 with 48 learners, initially in Years 1 to 8, and over the last seven years has grown to its full capacity of students across the 4-19 age range. It has been established to meet a clear educational need in the area and is supported by a Trust and educational partners, all of whom are successfully providing outstanding education and/or support to children and young people in Norfolk.

The successful candidates will:

- Lead on the development of an outstanding Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance.
- Provide impartial information, advice and guidance to help students make realistic choices about education, training and work.
- Operationally lead the school's career provision to meet the Gatsby Benchmarks
- Support EHCPs by working with staff and pupils on Preparing for Adult Life.
- Take an active role in a wide range of school activities.
- Work with staff to ensure that they are supported to provide information about the world of work across the curriculum.
- Arrange appropriate Work Experience opportunities for pupils.

- To hold or be willing to work towards the Level 6 Diploma in Career guidance and development with the support of the school.

Already working in a school, educational or specialist setting, or with relevant experience of working with children and young people, you have good knowledge of supporting pupils with autism and/or additional needs. The children and young people at the Wherry School need staff who are committed to supporting them to achieve the best possible outcomes and who have the highest aspirations for all. This is a unique opportunity to work with this specialist Educational Trust with the commitment to provide all staff ongoing training, continuing professional development and support as well as an extensive induction.

If you are interested in these posts please contact Dani Williams or Kevin Holland – Executive Principal/s at [office@thewherryschool.co.uk](mailto:office@thewherryschool.co.uk) to find out more about the role (please include a contact number in your email).

All Recruitment Information, including an application form, can be found on our MyNewTerm page, we do not accept applications made via any other method

Please email applications to [office@thewherryschool.co.uk](mailto:office@thewherryschool.co.uk)

- Closing date: Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2026
- Interview Process dates W/c 18/05/2026
  
- The Wherry School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A full DBS check will be required for the successful candidate and all procedures and checks as in the school's Safeguarding Children Policy will be followed. The Wherry School is an Equal Opportunities Employer. In line with KCSIE 2025, the school may complete online searches of candidates. This post is likely to come under the requirements of the Childcare (Disqualification) 2009 Regulations and the successful applicant will be required to complete a declaration form to establish whether they are disqualified under these regulations.