



Teaching Assistant: Therapeutic and Alternative Education through Animals and Nature

Salary: £18,000 - £25,000 Pro rata, dependent upon qualifications and experience

Responsible to: Project Co-Ordinator

Job Type: Full-time, term time only, flexible packages available to meet individual needs.

Own transport required - Mileage allowance paid

“RISE SPACE is Revolutionising SEND Education for aspirational learning, personal empowerment and confidence to shatter glass ceilings, reaching new levels of achievement with young people aged 14-25 years old. RISE prioritises understanding the whole person and uses this to inform the curriculum, programmes of support and to build a solid platform for future pathways.”

RISE SPACE Alternative Education Provision creates and delivers SEND-supported, dynamic, and innovative whole-person education programmes for young people aged 14–25. As part of our broad specialist curriculum, we are **recruiting a Project Coordinator, Teachers, and Support Staff** for our new programme.

This bespoke, flexible, and accessible programme encompasses a broad spectrum of experiences, support, training, education, certification, and qualifications, all with tailored SEND support. Each individual programme is curated to meet the specific needs of the young person, carefully designed to help them achieve their agreed social, emotional, or educational targets against which progress can be tangibly measured.

These programmes are intended for young people who are struggling to access mainstream education for any reason or who require emotional and mental health support. We tailor all packages to ensure the appropriate level of SEND support, optimising accessibility and progress.



Who We Are

RISE improves outcomes by adopting a whole-person, holistic approach. We inform bespoke curricula, develop tailored programmes of support, and build stable foundations for future pathways. Our initiatives are adapted and modified to meet individual needs and outcomes while nurturing the character, confidence, aspiration, and independence of the young people we support.

We motivate self-development, fortify work-based and social links, and promote productivity, happiness, balance, wellbeing, and opportunity. With thriving provisions in Bedford and Aylesbury and a rapidly growing National Online Curriculum, we have the knowledge and expertise to help young people return to education and find fulfilment and purpose.

At RISE, we do things differently. Our flexible and intuitive, person-led approach to SEND support sets us apart. We've built an extraordinary, dynamic, collegiate, and supportive team across our network. As a rapidly growing organisation, we support every member of our team to grow with us, carefully nurturing personal and professional development through regular reviews and training, with plentiful opportunities for future career progression.

If you:

- are a team player;
- can work flexibly and intuitively;
- want to be part of our extraordinary organisation;
- and light up at the prospect of improving the lives and wellness of young people with SEND in a sustainable and meaningful way,

We'd love to hear from you!

While not essential, we particularly welcome applications from individuals experienced in delivering **Changing Lives Through Horses** or those who are **Haddon-trained**.



We are recruiting for the following roles:

- Project Co-ordinator
- Teacher
- Support Staff

This is your chance to join a visionary team and grow alongside an exciting, rapidly expanding provision offering profound opportunities for professional development.

For more information, call 07377 593 225 and speak to Miranda Dixon (Administrator).

Benefits:

- Company pension
- Free, on-site parking
- Referral programme
- Sick pay

Schedule:

Monday to Friday

Work Location: Bedford & Aylesbury – Flexible in-person role.