



**Occupational Therapist required (term time only)**  
**Full-time (37.5 hours week), permanent contract**  
**Band 7 equivalent**  
**Salary depending on experience**

We are recruiting a band 7 Occupational Therapist to join the team at our brand new purpose-built autism specific special school in Ladbroke Grove. The role will involve taking a lead in coordinating and providing a highly specialist Occupational Therapy service to a case load of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and additional needs attending Kensington Queensmill School. As part of this role you will provide Occupational Therapy input individually, in groups and class-based. You will work closely with teachers and parents and will contribute to goal setting, emotional regulation support plans and annual reviews. You will also contribute to the Occupational Therapy department training sessions provided for staff and parents.

At the Queensmill Trust we recognise that our staff are our most valuable resource and therefore invest in a range of training opportunities to support continuing professional development.

**We are looking for a candidate who is:**

- A dedicated and passionate HCPC registered Occupational Therapist with experience of working with autistic children and their families.
- Passionate about embracing neurodiversity affirming approaches.
- Interested in using sensory integration approaches and experienced in this area.

**We can offer you:**

- Supervision and line management from a Therapies Manager who is a qualified Occupational Therapist and Sensory Integration Practitioner, member of the school's Senior Management Team and the trust executive team.
- A passionate and experienced team of therapists and family support practitioners who work collaboratively across the trust.
- The opportunity to work alongside and offer supervision to an experienced and skilled Occupational Therapy Assistant.
- Opportunities to spend time in other services within the trust to expand knowledge and experience.
- Comprehensive induction training package and opportunities to access funded external training relevant to your role.
- Opportunities to develop expertise and assume additional responsibilities in a specific area of interest (for example feeding issues, AAC, Interoception) to grow your role within the trust.
- School holidays.

Contact [louise.ahern@thequeensmilltrust.com](mailto:louise.ahern@thequeensmilltrust.com) to request an application pack and with queries about the application or recruitment process.

Please contact Caroline by email at: [caroline.bulmer@thequeensmilltrust.com](mailto:caroline.bulmer@thequeensmilltrust.com) for more details about or to discuss the role.

**Closing date: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022** (Please note that this vacancy may close early if sufficient applications are deemed to have been received.)