

## **Safeguarding and Family Engagement Officer – Full-time**

**Salary Scale: PO2 (£34,884-£37,722) – depending on experience.**

At Highgate Wood School, we are looking to recruit a highly motivated, Safeguarding and Family Engagement Officer for a September 2021 start.

We have an exciting opportunity for a Safeguarding Officer to join our team as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Designated Safeguarding Officer. The successful candidate will be a highly self-motivated individual with excellent communication and interpersonal skills who will play a key role in the ongoing health and welfare of students and staff at Highgate Wood School

You will have experience of working with children and/or families within a safeguarding and child protection environment. Have excellent interpersonal skills needed to develop positive and supportive professional relationships with students, parents, external agencies and the wider community. A committed team worker, you will carry a caseload and work on your own initiative. Time management skills are essential given the variety of this challenging, yet rewarding role. Previous experience of working with children and families and with other agencies and recent experience of social services work in child protection is essential. We actively encourage anyone with experience with a social worker background to apply.

This is a fantastic opportunity for a highly motivated and driven individual; you must possess the skills and determination to make a significant difference to the lives of our students. The purpose of this post is to fulfil our responsibility in the safeguarding of our students and further raising standards of safeguarding and engagement.

For an application pack, please contact Anna Gillespie on 020 8342 7970, email [agi@hws.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:agi@hws.haringey.sch.uk) or alternatively, packs are also available to download from our website: [www.hws.uk.com](http://www.hws.uk.com)

**Closing date for applications is Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**Interviews to be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021**

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*Making a positive difference to students' achievements and experiences, maintaining the highest expectations and inspiring self belief.*

***All appointments are subject to safer recruitment procedures and an enhanced DBS check***