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Independent School – background information for applicants

MYL has been providing alternative education since 1999 with our school achieving Independent School Status in 2010. We are an inclusive school and believe all of our students can learn, make progress and achieve success in life. We see it as our responsibility, working in partnership with families, to provide the opportunities and environment that supports and nurtures a love of learning in all our students. We are on a journey which is focussed on raising standards across all areas of the school to ensure we provide a stable, secure and rewarding experience for every student who engages with us.

Our school can provide for up to 25 students attending full time. The school works with students who are not attending mainstream school for a variety of reasons including permanent exclusion, chronic school non-attenders or are vulnerable and are the subject of multi-agency concern.

We provide a supportive learning environment where students are able to re-engage with learning whilst also addressing the wider barriers that have contributed to their disengagement from mainstream education. Students work in small groups with teaching staff following Key Stages 4 curriculum in English, Maths, and Science & IT. We aim for a return to mainstream school wherever possible and for each student to achieve GCSE success. Our curriculum includes a wide range of enrichment activities such as performing arts, sports, educational visits and work experience.

Provision is based at The Addy Young People's Centre in Wythenshawe offering Year 10 and 11 provision as well as a range of adventure play and sports provision which students can access outside of school.

We are looking to appoint a Pastoral Support Worker to provide an intensive mentoring role focused on addressing barriers to learning for young people for them to achieve their full potential, encouraging them to become independent learners. The Pastoral Support role will provide promote student welfare, and support the inclusion of students in all aspects of school life. The role will also lead on delivery of enrichment lessons including cooking, arts & crafts etc as well as supporting with 1:1 and group lesson engagement. The successful candidate will be passionate about working with young people, particularly those who have become disengaged and have barriers to learning. We are looking for individuals who can inspire others, to ensure all young people attending our school can achieve and succeed.

Previous experience of working in a PRU or of inner-city schools would be advantageous but not essential for this role.

The school is part of Manchester Young Lives, a charity that has been working with children and young people in the city since 1970.

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