

December 2019

Dear Colleague,

Bradford AP Academy Central (BAPAC) are committed to making a difference for young people. Ofsted judged us as an outstanding provision in 2015 and since then we have become a National Support School with a team of colleagues who are able to offer system leadership to support other organisations. This has seen us working closely with the Exceed and Shanidar Teaching School Alliances and delivering school to school support.

Recently, we were successful in securing funding from the DfE, through a successful application to the Alternative Provision Innovation Fund (APIF), to deliver a project to help young people to return and remain in mainstream schooling. The project is titled '**Support improved re-integration rates through trialling key worker support for children, and develop partnerships with secondary schools in the area**' and will run until August 2020.

This exciting project launched in January 2019 and we have already started to deliver life-changing opportunities for young people. To support this, we are looking to recruit a Key Workers for a fixed term from January 2020 to 31st August 2020. Due to the nature of the role and its requirements, it is expected that the successful candidate will have experience of working with young people, schools and families. In addition, we will be willing to consider applications from colleagues who are able to take up the post on secondment.

As Key Worker, you will take up a pivotal role within the Multi-Disciplinary Team. The role will be extensive and you will be expected to work proactively with young people at BAPAC and on return to school. To do this you will build relationships with individual young people, their families, the PRU and their new schools. Acting as an advocate for all parties, you will use solution-focused approaches to reduce barriers and promote inclusion and success for young people within the school environment.

The successful candidate will be line managed by the APIF Project Manager, who will offer support and challenge. The Multi-Disciplinary Team is a collegiate and supportive group who feel proud of the difference that they are making.

The deadline for applications is at 9:00 am on Monday 13th January 2020. Shortlisting will take place following this and interviews will be held on the week commencing 20th January 2020.

If you would like to discuss the role prior to application, please contact Yasir Hussain, APIF Project Manager at Yasir.Hussain@bcpru.org.uk. If you feel that you can make a positive contribution at BCPRU, as a School Re-integration Key Worker, please take some time to apply for the post.

Good luck,



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