

Copthill School

Outdoor Learning Leader

One year Contract
Part Time (2/3 afternoons/week)
Freelance considered
September 2024

About the School

Copthill School is an independent school in South Lincolnshire. .ISA Junior School of the Year 2022 - ISA Co-educational Day School - Ages 2 – 11 (300 pupils).

Copthill School is a thriving independent school with an excellent local reputation and a unique atmosphere, based within a beautiful area close to the vibrant town of Stamford. We champion outdoor learning and enjoy acres of land, beautiful woodlands, and access to the River Welland.

Our children are genuinely at the heart of all we do and our staff are truly valued. We care for our staff as individuals within a supportive, family community, learning and growing together - happy staff help children learn.

About the Department

The school has built a reputation for providing exceptional and inspirational outdoor learning and activities to all our children from age 2-11 years. The school is situated on a working farm with access to multiple environmental sites and facilities.

A browse of our website and picture galleries will provide an indication of the extensive range of quality outdoor experiences the children receive throughout the terms.

The outdoor learning is provided by a team of qualified outdoor enthusiasts, leading or supporting teaching staff in a wide range of daily sessions.

About the job role

We are looking for a sessional Outdoor Learning Leader to join our team of outdoor specialists. You will be responsible for planning and leading afternoon sessions for our Lower School - Reception to Year 2 classes on a weekly basis. Applicants must be enthusiastic and knowledgeable about the outdoors and be able to plan with teaching staff to deliver learning sessions outdoors. Candidates must be level 3 Forest School Leader and have had previous experience of this age group. Further short and long term opportunities

are likely to be available to the right candidate to help further develop our already well established outdoor provision.

Main Roles

Delivering outdoor Learning

1. Planning and leading outdoor education sessions, initially across KS1.
2. Extending our already wide range of extra curricular outdoor activities with specific skills and interests
3. Assist in delivery of environmental projects - The school has strong environmental culture motivated by the pupils and staff

Person specification

Essential	Desirable
Education - GCSE's Grade 5 or above including English and Maths	A – levels or equivalent
Strong customer care skills and focus	Bushcraft / Country craft skills
Excellent practical outdoor skills	Qualified First Aider
Outdoor education qualifications / FS Leader L3	
Able to work independently and on own initiative	
Excellent organisational skills	
Ability to work as part of a close team	
Passion for the environment and a good environmental knowledge	

About the rewards

1. A large degree of independence to develop the outdoor programme along with other members of the outdoor team
2. Salary according to experience and qualifications.
3. Company pension scheme

4. Generous time off allowance for dealing with day-to-day issues out of school and a paid day off during term time
5. Excellent staff culture with an active staff social scene
6. Supportive and understanding management
7. Free lunches and refreshments
8. Opportunities for responsibilities and career development
9. Easy free car parking and accessibility