



Physiotherapist

Required: As soon as possible (to be negotiated with successful candidate)

Salary: Grade 8 SCP 25-30 (£36,363 - £40,778 FTE)

Hours: 0.6 (temporary 12 month contract, with the opportunity to be made permanent after review)

The Governing Body and Headteacher of West Lancashire Community High School are currently inviting applications for a Physiotherapist to join our enthusiastic MAST Team, committed to providing excellent Physiotherapy for our SEND students.

The successful candidate should be:

- Experienced in delivering hands-on care to children with neurological and developmental difficulties.
- Flexible, motivated and energetic
- Effective in leading, managing and working as part of a team
- Effective in managing and communicating highly complex information
- Very well organised and hard working
- Have excellent interpersonal skills to motivate colleagues
- Able to effectively promote the school and raise its profile
- Have a great sense of humour

West Lancashire Community High School is a place of high expectations where everyone is challenged and supported to flourish and fulfil their aspirations. We are a vibrant generic learning difficulties school, our students all have an Education Health and Care Plan. We currently have 172 students on roll, aged between 11 and 19 years.

Key Responsibilities

- **Holistic Assessment:** Conducting comprehensive physical assessments to identify students' postural, mobility, and respiratory needs within the school environment.
- **Individualised Therapy Plans:** Implementing bespoke physiotherapy programs integrated into the student's Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). Working with colleagues to ensure that staff are supported in delivering identified programmes to support mobility, posture and movement.
- **Hydrotherapy & Rebound Therapy:** Planning and delivering therapeutic sessions. Working with colleagues and external providers to support individual student programmes.
- **Collaborative Working:** Partnering closely with Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech and Language Therapists, and Parents to ensure physical goals are embedded into the classroom curriculum.



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- **Equipment & Orthotics:** Coordinating with external clinics for orthotic requirements and managing the maintenance and safety checks of specialist mobility aids.
- **Staff Training:** Providing hands-on training to Education Assistants and Move Practitioners on safe manual handling and the daily execution of physical programs.

Potential applicants are welcome to visit to the school. For further information please contact Dave Mullen, Assistant Headteacher on 01695 721487 or via email mullen@westlancs.lancs.sch.uk to arrange a convenient date/time.

This is an exciting opportunity for a committed and high-quality leader wishing to join an extremely effective and supportive team, and to contribute to the ongoing growth of West Lancashire Community High School as the school continues to flourish and work towards our aim of becoming a Centre of Excellence.

Closing date for applications: **Monday 23rd February 2026 at 9:00am.**

Interviews will be held on **Monday 2nd March 2026.**

For potential candidates already working in a school setting please indicate on your application if this date is not suitable due to holiday patterns in neighbouring local authorities.

Applications forms, job outline and person specification are available on request from the Headteacher.

Completed applications should be returned to the School Business Manager.

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