**CONTEXT STATEMENT**

**JOB TITLE: EBSA PRACTITIONER**

**GRADE: 7**

**JOB EVALUATION REFERENCE: XS 218** (BEHAVIOUR, PASTORAL AND ATTENDANCE LEADER)

**The Blandford School is a successful school with high aspirations for our students. The school was inspected by Ofsted in April 2024 and achieved Good in all areas.**

**Job Introduction**

This is a new post which is designed to support the school’s strategy to improve attendance and provide help for children experiencing emotionally based school avoidance. The post holder will report to the Inclusion Leader/SENDCo (principally) and the Assistant Headteacher/DSL.

The postholder will lead on intervention strategies including those for severe absence and EBSA, ensuring students are able to access learning as part of a learning plan.

**Liaison**

The Blandford School is a maintained school, the post holder will liaise with North Dorset Locality and other agencies who support our attendance work. There will also be close liaison with staff, students and families.

**Other information**

* References in the Person Specification provided by Dorset Council to the prevention of bullying; TA’s; school worship/PSHE and SLAs are not relevant to this post.
* The key responsibilities and duties will develop once the post holder is in post.

**Applications**

* + - * For an informal discussion about the role or to arrange a visit please contact Mrs Lynn Meade on lmeade@blandfordschool.org.uk
* The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory DBS Enhanced Disclosure and acceptable references. All applications must be made either by completing the application form. CV applications will not be considered.