**FIRWOOD HIGH SCHOOL***“Learning without Limits”* **Executive Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Coburn  
Head of School: Mrs Dawn Evans**

**Safeguarding Officer**

Firwood High School is a successful 11-19 special school meeting the needs of children with complex learning difficulties. We are also part of the Woodbridge Trust working closely with Ladywood Primary Special School, Ladywood Outreach Service and Woodbridge College our Post 19 provision.

We are now seeking to appoint a suitably experience individual to join our team to undertake the role of SGO to support the Designated Safeguarding Officer in providing a comprehensive safeguarding service.

Applicants should be enthusiastic about the development of their skills to work effectively with students with special educational needs and a desire to better their knowledge and understanding of an area within this forum.

We will offer you:

* A challenging yet rewarding working environment working with inspirational young people
* Professional development to support you in your career
* Hardworking, dedicated, professional and enthusiastic staff
* The benefits of working in an innovative and forward thinking school
* Supportive leadership and real opportunities to develop as a leader
* A genuinely happy and caring place to work
* Strong links with the community and our co-located Academy
* High standard facilities

**Contract:** Part time and permanent.  
**Start Date:** 5 September 2022  
**Salary:** Grade F, Actual Salary Range £21,316 - £24,145 per annum  
**Working Hours:** 37 hrs per week, Term Time & 5 days

Firwood is an exciting place to be and if you are a team player with a commitment to the highest quality provision for pupils with SEN then we would like to hear from you.

Application packs may be downloaded or are available from the school:

Firwood High School,  
Stitch-Mi-Lane, Harwood, Bolton. BL2 4HU.  
Email: [hr@firwood.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:hr@firwood.bolton.sch.uk)  
Tel: 01204 333044

**Closing Date for applications: Tuesday, 21 June 2022 at 9.00 am  
Shortlisting: Wednesday, 22 June 2022  
Interviews: Tuesday, 28 June 2022**

Informal visits to school are most welcome by arrangement with Helen Penketh. Please call on 01204 333044.

Applications should be returned for the attention of Mrs J Phillips, School Business Manager, Firwood High School, Harwood, Bolton, BL2 4HU or by email to [hr@firwood.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:hr@firwood.bolton.sch.uk)

The school is committed to safer recruitment practice and pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.