**Family Support Adviser – required for an immediate start.**

18 hours per week, term time only with a need to work flexibly. Initially a fixed term role until 31st August 2022

**Grade:** Bucks Pay Point: 2 **Salary:** From £19,856 - £22,361 (FTE) or £10.29 - £11.57 p/hr

*Loudwater Combined School is a small, caring school with a team of skilled and dedicated staff that are committed to ensuring our pupils are happy, healthy and striving to reach their full potential.*

We are seeking to appoint a Family Support Adviser to develop positive and responsive relationships with parents/carers to enable children and young people to have the best start in life.

This is an exciting and challenging opportunity to work with parents and families, aiming to improve children’s achievements in school. Reporting to the Head teacher, the Family Support Adviser will work directly with children, their parents/carers, other members of school staff and external agencies to ensure all pupils have full access to educational opportunities and are able to overcome barriers to learning and participation.

**The successful candidate will need to demonstrate that they have/are:**

* Innovative and creative with a drive and passion to ensure that all children achieve.
* Optimism about families and their ability to affect change, with support.
* A strong communicator with excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to listen and relate at all levels.
* Previous experience of working and supporting children and families with specific needs.
* A clear understanding of what constitutes excellent family work.
* The ability to work as part of a team as well as on their own initiative.
* Able to offer the child and the school something ‘special’.

**We can offer you:**

* An amazing environment to work in with wonderful pupils.
* A supportive, friendly and professional team.
* The chance to make a real difference to the future of the child.
* Professional development.

For any additional information please contact the Head teacher Clare Cunnington, for an informal conversation. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed.  
  
*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. Safer recruitment practice and pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. This post is subject to Enhanced DBS Clearance*

An online application form and further information is available – visit: [www.loudwater.bucks.sch.uk](http://www.loudwater.bucks.sch.uk)

Closing date:  Thursday 23rd September 2021 at mid-day  
Interviews: During the week beginning Monday 27th September 2021