

Bricklaying & Plastering Lecturer

Location: HMP Erlestoke, Devizes, Wiltshire, SN10 5TU

Hours: 37 hours per week, 52 weeks per year

Salary: £18,015 - £32,578 per annum

Closing date: Wednesday 4th September 2019

HMP Erlestoke have an exciting opportunity for a Bricklaying and Plastering Lecturer to deliver courses to learners within a prison environment. You will be a valued member of a dedicated and highly motivated department focused on the success of learners.

This is a fantastic opportunity to inspire, motivate and support learners to achieve Bricklaying and Plastering qualifications they can then apply to sustainable employment upon release.

Using your excellent industry skills and knowledge, you will deliver Level 2 Diploma vocational courses, this role will be highly rewarding, varied and challenging. You will also help to develop a strong Vocational programme that meets the needs of the learners, prison and Milton Keynes College.

This vacancy would suit a highly motivated Bricklaying and Plastering teacher, with a can do approach to education. The ideal candidate will be a passionate and creative lecturer, who can offer skills & knowledge to our learners and guide them throughout their courses.

Milton Keynes College Rewards:

- **35 days annual leave**, 3 additional days leave for Christmas to New Year closure and UK Bank Holidays
- **Amazing discounts with NUS card or Blue Light Card**, ranging from Eating Out, Shopping and Fashion, Health and Fitness, Music, Technology, Travel and Entertainment
- **Access to an employee wellbeing platform** with options to book free activities such as yoga, relaxation, boot camp, personal training and a health and wellbeing news hub
- Access to **Teachers Pension Scheme** with generous employer contributions
- **Tax free childcare scheme**
- **Access to Continued Professional Development**, including professional qualifications and a variety of training courses
- Save up to 32% off all bikes through our **Cycle To Work Scheme**
- 24 hours per day, 365 days per year **Employee Assistant Support Programme**
- Plus many more...

About HMP Erlestoke:

HMP Erlestoke is a Category C prison, holding approximately 524 adult male sentenced offenders. The prison is built on the former grounds of Erlestoke Manor House and has expanded in both offender numbers and intervention programmes.

HMP Erlestoke's focus is firmly fixed on reducing reoffending and preventing future victims of crime by preparing offenders for their release through accredited intervention programmes, skill and vocational based training and education, in a pro social environment.

Courses at HMP Erlestoke include Maths, English, IT, Horticulture, Carpentry, Plastering, Bricklaying, Cleaning and Support Services, Cookery, Creative Craft, Personal and Development Skills and much more.

The education hours are Monday to Thursday 8.45am – 11.45am, 1.45pm – 4.45pm and on Fridays 8.45am – 11.45am.

Involved with several projects including "Reading Ahead" where Erlestoke have achieved a double gold award for over 500 completions. As well as participating with the "Inside Out" project and "Chain Gang" creative writing class. Erlestoke also issue internal magazines highlighting various events, projects and support alongside articles, interviews and shared experiences as well as promoting well-being and education.

HMP Erlestoke achieved "Good" in their most recent Ofsted inspection.

HMP Erlestoke strive to provide a safe, decent and secure environment for offenders, staff and visitors.

As a successful candidate, you will:

- Hold a relevant qualification (level 3 or above).
- Hold a recognised teaching qualification (DTLLS, PGCE, Cert Ed) or willing to work towards
- Hold relevant assessor/verifier awards.
- Have teaching/training or vocational experience in relevant subject area and relevant up-to-date knowledge.
- Have a proven track record of managing and supporting diverse groups of learners through nationally accredited programmes.
- Have experience of identifying, developing and sharing innovative and creative teaching resources
- Have experience of working with students who may have little experience of education and training (desirable).
- Have knowledge of current curriculum and accreditation developments within Further Education and specific subject area(s).
- Have the ability to teach creatively, adapting to the needs of a variety of learners and willing to explore new teaching and learning strategies.
- Have good IT skills and willing to develop further.
- Show accuracy and precision in written presentation.
- The requirement of this role is to work across the whole prison estate, on all wings where education is delivered.

More about the College:

Milton Keynes College is proud to be an open and inclusive general Further Education College welcoming learners of all levels and delivering an exceptional educational experience. The College offers a broad range of qualifications with more than 3,000 16 – 18-year-old full-time students

studying vocational courses, apprenticeships and Higher Education at our campuses in Milton Keynes. In addition, the College delivers employability and skills training programmes to 3,000 people in local community learning centres. For nearly 30 years, we have worked with offenders in both custody, and the wider community and currently work with 19 prisons across England; this includes 13 prisons, which make up the Long Term High Security Estate, and 6 category B, C & D men's prisons.

Milton Keynes College is a committed safer recruitment employer in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education. We take extreme care in ensuring the safety and welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. All positions therefore undergo a thorough on boarding process to include DBS. In addition, security clearance is required for all prison services positions.

Milton Keynes College has been officially recognised for its commitment and approach to equality, diversity and inclusion. It has been awarded the much sought-after Leaders in Diversity accreditation from the National Centre for Diversity. The award recognises the College's clear ethos and values and a belief in the importance of diversity.