**PFSA** (Parent Family Support Advisor)

**Grade:** 12 (Point dependant on experience)

**Hours:** 37 per week, all year round

**Contract Type:** Fixed term to March24. Extension is funding dependant.

**Reports to:** Headteacher/member of management team

The Frome Learning Partnership (FLP) is made up of eighteen schools in and around Frome who work together for the benefit of children in all three phases of education:

* First schools are responsible for the education of children aged from 4-9 years.
* Two middle schools are responsible for children aged from 9-13 years.
* Frome College is responsible for pupils aged from 13 – 18 years.
* Critchill School supports children with learning difficulties in all three phases.

The FLP is committed to this system which allows children to benefit from specialist teachers and facilities appropriate to their age range. Liaison between the various schools in the system is seen of the highest importance, ensuring that:

* The transfer of individual students is carried through effectively and sensitively.
* The curriculum on offer in Frome affords every child the opportunity to achieve their potential.
* Children experience a wide and varied curriculum in which each stage builds on the achievements made at their previous school(s).

We have regular networking sessions for teachers with specific responsibilities including English, Maths, SEND, Early Years, PE, and Safeguarding. This ensures leadership capacity is widened, expertise is shared, and the latest training and updates are cascaded.

This is an exciting and challenging opportunity to work with children, young people, and their families, aiming to improve achievement and attendance in schools within the FLP.

**Job Purpose:**

As a Parent Family Support Adviser, you will:

* Advise and support parents ensuring their children attend school regularly and gain maximum benefits from education.
* You will develop and provide knowledge of family services available in the local community, including signposting families to other services or professionals.
* You will work primarily with children and their parents/carers ensuring all pupils have full access to educational opportunities and are able to overcome barriers to learning and participation.
* Offer support and guidance to families experiencing issues in areas such as parenting challenges, emotional wellbeing, family issues, school attendance, behaviour.

Experience of delivering individual / group-based support and understanding children within the family context is essential, as well as work experience within the education, social services, health, or voluntary sector.

If you believe that you could be the person we are looking for, then we would like to hear from you.

To arrange a visit to one of the FLP schools please contact Katie Twitchen, FLP Business Manager on 01373 830523.

For further information and an application form please visit: [www.rodeandnortonschoolfederation.co.uk](http://www.rodeandnortonschoolfederation.co.uk)

All applications should be emailed to our School Business Manager: sbm@fromelearningpartnership.co.uk

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**Contract Type:** Fixed Term until March 24. Extension is dependent on funding.

**Closing Date:** 3rd July 9am

**Interview Date:** TBC

**Commencement date:** ASAP or 1st September 23

*The Frome Learning Partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All applicants will be subject to a full Disclosure and Barring Service check before appointment is confirmed.*