



Royal School
for the Deaf Derby

Waking Night Worker (Care team) | Monday – Friday | 10.15pm – 8.45am | Term Time Only (39 weeks).£27,047 gross pa actual

Come and work in a setting where, “All the children are polite and respectful, and their interactions with all staff are positive. Children’s experiences of staying in the residential provision of this school are excellent. The staff are dedicated and committed childcare practitioners. Children make exceptional progress in education from their starting points” Ofsted November 2024



About our school Royal School for the Deaf Derby is a unique provider of day and residential placements for deaf children and young people aged 3 – 19. We are a speaking and signing community with a qualified, competent and confident staff team working together to ensure all children and young people leave with the know-what and know-how to make the most of life beyond school.

The role Waking Night Workers make regular and timely checks on children throughout the night to make sure they are well and feel safe. Working alongside colleagues in the morning, night workers help prepare a healthy breakfast and ensure children and young people have all they need for the day ahead whether its, school, college, work experience or a trip out.

All waking night workers access free accredited training to improve their British Sign Language skills (up to and including Level 4) and gain professional status as member of the children’s workforce through a relevant underpinning health and social care qualification paid for by the school. There is no weekend working and all waking night workers receive a full 13 weeks paid holiday leave entitlement.

Find out what we’ve been up to on our Facebook pages at www.facebook.com/RSDDOfficial and/or why not come and see for yourself? Contact us on 07500 878565 to visit in person or book an informal chat about the role

Essential & Desirables

Essential Experience of working with children and young people in a professional setting. The ability to build positive relationships with children and young people and to lead by example in promoting a positive role model. A clear understanding of, and commitment to, the rights of children and young people including personal dignity. Willingness to achieve British Sign Language Level 2 and an appropriate L3 underpinning qualification for the children’s workforce.

Desirable: Proficient British Sign Language user, experience of working with D/deaf children and young people, an appropriate underpinning L3 qualification for the children’s workforce.

To apply download job details and application documents from our website at, <https://www.rsdd.org.uk/careers>

Closing date: 25 June 2025 | Interviews 10 July 2025

We committed to safeguarding children and young people. Applicants for this role are required to apply for an enhanced criminal record check through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). Following changes to Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE 2022) RSD Derby will also undertake an online search as part of due diligence checks on shortlisted candidates to help identify any incidents or issues that have happened, and are publicly available.