

Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator Birmingham



Salary: Dependent on Experience

Contract: Full time

Start Date: January 2018

Engineering and science excellence for 14-19 year olds in Birmingham

We are looking for an outstanding SENCO / Trainee SENCO from January 2018 to join our dynamic and over-subscribed academy (University Technical College), based in state of the art teaching facilities.

As the first major university sponsored University Technical College in the country, Aston University Engineering Academy (AUEA) and Aston University Sixth Form combines the very best education for academic and technical skills focused on industry needs. Our outstanding work was recently highlighted as example of best practice in Ofsted's "Getting ready for work" report.

Since opening in September 2012, AUEA has grown steadily under stable and strong leadership into a vibrant learning community, winning Student of the Year 2016, commented for School of the year 2016 and 2017 Education Award winners for partnerships with Industry.

Aston University Engineering Academy (Years 10 and 11) and Aston University Sixth Form (Years 12, 13 and 14) are both housed in our £16.2 million state of the art building located in the heart of the city of Birmingham, next to the Aston University and Innovation Birmingham campuses, and situated next door to the new National College High Speed Rail (a direct progression option for our students). Over 45 UTCs are now open across England, with a further ones opening in the next two years. 95% of UTC students have gone on to university, apprenticeships or employment. <http://www.utcolleges.org/about/overview/>

There couldn't be a more exciting time to join our staff. You will become a part of a close knit SEN area consisting of an exceptional HLTA along with experienced and highly supportive specialist TAs. Each Curriculum area has a designated SEN Champion and you are supported by an excellent pastoral and leadership team reinforcing our ethos of collaboration and development. AUEA has been awarded the prestigious Teacher Development Trust's Silver mark for outstanding quality and culture of professional Development.

Every Monday afternoon students finish earlier to allow dedicated Staff CPL as well as external courses and training. We are proud to have a proven record of accelerating careers, with many of our staff securing; leadership, middle leader and wider responsibilities earlier than the majority of schools. Consequently AUEA provides an outstanding platform from which to progress your career.

Importantly with any SENCO we are looking for innovative and creative teacher that will ensure that our young people strive for excellence and therefore students make outstanding progress.

We are seeking a professional who is:

- An enthusiastic and committed leader
- A teacher who has the highest expectations of student learning.
- An excellent classroom practitioner with a drive for self-improvement and development.
- Experienced SENCO or Excellent Trainee SENCO (SENCO qualification provided)
- Able to demonstrate a proven record in raising the achievement of students with SEN
- Innovative and creative with excellent interpersonal skills
- Passionate about Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

As a member of AUEA we will offer:

- Excellent professional development opportunities including potential options for higher study through our sponsor Aston University.
- Specialist Subject training from leading industry partners.
- Health Care Package
- Staff Benefits through the Aston University Staff benefits scheme including
 - Term time family day and TOIL options
 - Access to Aston University's £200 Million Gym and Leisure facilities for heavily reduced staff rate (from just £12 per month)
 - Access to Aston University's award winning nursery scheme
 - Childcare voucher scheme
 - Free Audiology, eye tests and health clinics via Aston University
 - Hospitality discounts and hotel accommodation
- Sports coaching, Outdoor education qualifications, and Military training as part of CCF.
- Opportunities for international travel as part of our Austrian technical school (HTL) European partnership
- A close knit, friendly and supportive working environment
- Excellent ICT and learning resources

If this sounds like you, please email helen.walklett@uea.co.uk for an application pack and to arrange a visit to AUEA.

To find out more please visit: <http://tinyurl.com/zud745q> and www.uea.co.uk

Application Deadline: 12 noon, Monday 25th September 2017

Interview Date: Week commencing 2nd October 2017.

AUEA is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.