



Assistant Head Teacher - SEND Lead

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St Matthias is a good school where staff know students well. Leaders work hard to ensure that everyone feels part of the school's diverse community. Students feel happy and safe at school. This is because leaders have created an environment where students are well supported and cared for. Leaders expect students to try hard in school. They do not tolerate disruption in lessons or at social times. In lessons students are polite and respectful of their teachers. Everyone gets access to a good-quality curriculum.

(Extracts from Ofsted Report published 10th January

2020)

Salary: Leadership Pay scale RP 12 – 16 (£61,882 – £68,400) dependent upon experience and expertise

Contract type: Permanent

Responsible to: Headteacher

Start date: From Summer term 2024 or sooner where possible

We are looking to recruit an experienced professional leader to continue our work to ensure that all students are able to access the full range of learning opportunities available at our school. The successful candidate will be working alongside experienced colleagues and, will manage a team of dedicated SEND support staff and play a full role in the Leadership Team of the school.

The Assistant Head Teacher- SEND Lead will take lead responsibility to:

- Communicating the school's vision compellingly and supporting the headteacher's strategic leadership
- The day-to-day management of the school, specifically responsible for day-to-day operation of the SEN policy and co-ordination of specific provision to support individual children with SEN or a disability
- Formulating the aims and objectives of the school with a particular focus on the strategic development of special educational needs (SEN) policy and provision in the school
- Managing staff and resources to that end, providing professional guidance to colleagues, working closely with staff, parents and other agencies

The SEND lead will be expected to fulfil the responsibilities of a teacher, as set out in the STPCD

The job requires a person who:

- Is an excellent teacher with SEN Co qualification or working towards it
- Has experience of leading and delivering quality policies and provision for SEND
- Ability to build effective working relationships
- Can lead and be part of a team

The postholder may be required to do other duties appropriate to the level of the role as required. The postholder is required to work within the framework of national legislation and in accordance with the provisions of the School Teachers Pay and Conditions Document

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

This post is subject to all necessary safeguarding checks this includes satisfactory references requested prior to interview, online searches, an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, medical check, evidence of qualifications and of the right to work in the UK.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the amendments to the Exceptions Order 1975, 2013 and 2020.

Apply online using the link on our website or advertising platforms

For further information please call the School on 01902 556400 or email recruitment@st-matthias.com

Closing Date: Monday 19th February 2024, 9 am

Contact us now to discuss the role in more detail or to arrange a visit in school

Website: www.st-matthias.com