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Specialist School for Physical and Sensory

Head Teacher: Mr Stephen Hehir; PGCE, NPQH, NPQEL, FCCT
Deputy Head Teacher: Mrs. Fiona Bell

April 2025

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for expressing an interest in the Deputy Headteacher post at St. Giles School. We are an all age special needs school for pupils with Physical Disabilities and Complex Medical Needs and a wide range of learning difficulties, PMLD, SLD and MLD.

We have 117 pupils whose ages range from 2 to 19 years. We have a large staff of teachers, teaching assistants, midday supervisory assistants, pupil care and support assistants, administration and site teams. We are also supported by a team of NHS nurses, Speech and Language Therapists, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists and counsellors.

We are a warm and friendly school with an outstanding reputation. We love having fun but are also very focused on learning and ensuring that all our children are enabled to do the best they possibly can. We work closely with our families, other professionals, and outside agencies both within Croydon and with other local authorities.

We are looking for a Deputy Headteacher to join our supportive and school community. If appointed you will work with us to build on our successes in delivering a positive and bespoke learning experience for our pupils with your main focus being leadership and oversight of safeguarding, curriculum and teaching and learning.

You will have experience of leadership of and/or working with children within a SEND school environment. You will be a team player, creative, enthusiastic and willing to learn. We will support you to develop your skills with pupils with a wide range of needs. We would be very happy for you to visit, please contact the school to make an appointment.

St Giles School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Please note these posts will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service, pre-employment health screening and must have the right to work in the UK.

We value diversity in our workforce and positively welcome applications from all sections of the community.



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Your completed application form, supporting statement which should detail your experience and suitability for the role, and a covering letter should be emailed to Mrs Margaret Booker, HR lead at margaret.booker@st-giles.croydon.sch.uk. The closing date is Friday 25th April 2025 at 12.00 noon. Short listed candidates will be invited to interview on Thursday 1st May 2025. We ask all candidates to keep this date free.

Please ensure your referees are willing to write you a reference; an email contact address is most helpful. We will request references for short listed candidates before the interviews.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely



Stephen Hehir

Head Teacher

