

**Inclusion Lead (Sixth Form)**

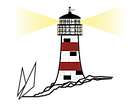
**Permanent Position**

**27.5 hours per week / 39 weeks per year**

**Candidate Information**







**Welcome from Education South West**

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in Education South West - we are always on the lookout for exceptional talent to join us and contribute to our team of creative education professionals.

At Education South West we believe that education makes children’s lives better, it is as simple as that; it enables them to lead great lives in every sense of the word. We believe that every child has the right to achieve all that they are capable of and more, regardless of their background or raw ability.

Across all of our schools our staff aim to provide an educational experience which is outstanding; our schools all believe strongly in the power of and broad and balanced curriculum. Sport, art, technology drama and music play an important role in all of our schools.

We encourage innovation, creativity and individuality. By sharing this individuality and creativity we firmly believe that schools and communities become stronger through unity and collaboration.

We are caring and compassionate. Every individual in our schools matters and we believe strongly that children and staff should enjoy their time at school, and work. A positive can-do attitude to their work and study is a must. The happier and more stimulated a person is the more motivated they are to improve.

We believe in developing a positive attitude to learning and to life, in having clear goals and in providing a supportive environment to help the realisation of these.

We support and challenge our school leaders and the staff in our schools to be the very best they can, leading effective teams at every level, growing future leaders and working together to provide an exciting education for all.

We welcome and support aspirational and ambitious teachers and classroom support staff, dedicated to supporting children through their time at school.

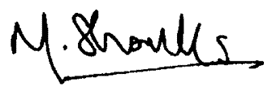
We offer excellent opportunities and professional development through in-school CPD, our Research School status, through our teaching schools and through our links with the wider education community. We are ambitious for our children and our employees and always looking to support, challenge and develop talent, whatever stage you are in your career.

When recruiting staff to work with children we place great importance on:

* people who go the extra mile
* a commitment to professional development and a desire to continue learning, via research, private study and in learning from others
* a desire to ensure that everything that is done within schools is the very best it can be
* a firm commitment to the philosophy that we work in education to improve young people’s lives and improve society; we serve our communities and the wider populace
* the ability to develop positive relationships with pupils, students and parents
* good interpersonal and communication skills when liaising with stakeholders
* a good sense of humour
* a commitment to working in partnership with others and sharing selflessly best practice within and outside of ESW

Your journey with ESW starts here and I look forward to meeting you in the future.

Yours faithfully,



Matthew Shanks

CEO

**Welcome from KCC Governors**

Dear Candidate,

This is an exciting time for Kingsbridge Community College. The Governing Body look back over the last few years with a sense of real pride in what continues to be achieved by the leadership, staff and students of Kingsbridge Community College

I never cease to be amazed at the commitment, talent and hard work from the staff that I see when I visit. The students are a real credit to the community and make giving up my time a privilege.

The Principal and senior leadership team have a common sense of purpose and vision; you will enjoy the backing of a dedicated and supportive team of governors who will value your contribution to the creativity and innovation of an existing first-class team of staff.

Most importantly you will be someone whose focus is on helping every single student within our College to maximise their potential and be the very best that they can be during their time with us.

Thank you in advance for the time that I know you will commit to this process.

Yours faithfully



**Steve Tucker**

**Chair of Governors**

**Letter from the Principal**



Dear Colleague

**Inclusion Lead – Sixth Form**

**Start date: as soon as possible**

Thank you for your interest in Kingsbridge Community College and the position we have available. I am delighted that you are considering joining our accomplished team and I hope that this information pack along with the school website gives you all of the information that you need to apply for the post. Kingsbridge Community College is an inspirational place to work and visitors to the school all comment on the commitment, behaviour and academic qualities of our young people, the fantastic resources and school buildings, and the strong supportive relationships evident between staff and students.

This is an opportunity to join the school at an exciting point in our journey. In January 2017, we merged our Multi Academy Trust to form Education South West, with 10 schools spanning primary, all-through and secondary: nearly 5,000 students and 600 staff in total.  The aim of the Trust is simple: to work together so that children can lead great lives.

We are fortunate to be able to attract a high calibre of staff to KCC. Our staff are friendly and supportive and we offer a whole range of professional development opportunities no matter what stage you are at in your career. We want all of our teachers to be exceptional and so offer unrivalled professional development and support. Many of our senior and middle leaders started as teachers with us and have developed into highly talented practitioners. We offer internal and external training through our National Professional suite of qualifications including NPQML and NPQSL - your professional development is important to us.  We are currently graded Good by Ofsted.

If you have a genuine desire to do the best for young people, then we would welcome your application. The school is committed to safeguarding pupils and personnel, and will conduct checks based on the information in your application. If you are selected for interview, safeguarding will feature in the interview programme.

If you wish to visit the school or have any questions about this role, please feel free to contact the school and ask to speak to my PA, Emma McQuitty. Applications must be made by completion of an application form, and candidates invited to interview must supply a signed copy of their application form before their interview takes place. We would also request that interviewees bring to the interview original copies of relevant exam certificates, and where available original copies of their DfE registration and DBS disclosure.

The closing date for applications is **9.00am on Tuesday 7th May 2024.**

Yours faithfully



**Tina Graham**

**Principal**

**THE POST**



Working with the Sixth Form team to address the needs of students who need particular help to overcome barriers to learning focusing specifically on student attendance and welfare.

You must be extremely well organised, have the ability to prioritise work, be able to lead by example and to work on your own initiative. You will be a determined and resilient individual who believes that a culture of excellent behaviour for learning and respect is vital to the progress of our students and key to supporting them in unlocking their full potential. In fulfilling the role, you will be required to deal with students, parents and outside agencies in a professional, prompt and confidential manner.

At our last Ofsted we were designated good. Our value added and Progress 8 data over the last three years has continued to be significantly positive and in the Sixth Form our recent outcomes place in in the top 5% of Post 16 providers Nationally. We are determined to maintain these high standards. If you are the kind of person who strives for excellence, likes to do things well and who wants lots of opportunities to develop your own practice and try new methods, then this is the place for you.

**THE TEAM**

The Sixth Form team consist of the Director of Sixth Form, Assistant Director of Sixth Form, PA to the Director of Sixth Form and the Inclusion Lead. In addition, you will work with the Sixth Form tutors and other external stakeholders such as our careers advisors and social services.

**Permanent Position.** **NJC Grade D8-12 (£24,702-£26,421 - full time equivalent). Pro rata D8: £15,652 approximate salary. 27.5 hours per week / 39 weeks per year.**

**A COLLEGE WITH A NATIONAL REPUTATION**

We all came into teaching in order to make a difference and to help students to develop the attributes they need to go on and lead great lives. We have the resources, support and wider networks that will enable you to do this, and offer you the wider opportunities to develop your leadership not just at the College but across the system. Our ambition is simply to be one of the best schools in the country, and we are at the forefront of shaping the school-led system.

KCC is an 11-18 comprehensive school and a member of Education South West which comprises 4 secondary schools and 6 primary schools within Devon. The schools within the ESW family share

a common desire to give our children the education, opportunities and confidence that will enable them to lead great lives.

We converted to an academy in January 2011 and in September of that year we were honoured to be in the first 100 schools in the country to be designated a Teaching School and this year we were successful in bidding to become the lead school in a new Teaching School Hub: Teaching Schools South West. This is a partnership between Teaching Schools, MATs, Research School and

Curriculum Hubs, which means that our staff can access the best, most up to date training and support in the South West and Nationally. We are appointed as one of only 32 licence holders to run National Professional Qualification programmes including NPQH, NPQSL and NPQML. Our charitable company, Leading Schools South West, has now trained over 600 teachers on these programmes.

Since we became one of the first designated National Research Schools in 2016, Kingsbridge Community College has been working closely with the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF), Institute for Effective Education (IEE) and our other partners to develop evidence informed approaches to teaching and learning across the Southwest of England, helping schools and teachers to make better use of evidence to inform their teaching and learning.

Our ambition and dynamism are far-reaching. It means that you have unprecedented opportunity to work with colleagues in other schools, lead professional development programmes and develop the skills and profile you need for your next promotion.

**THE COLLEGE’S FACILITIES**

The College is situated on the edge of the town with wonderful views over the surrounding countryside. Extensive building programmes have resulted in enviable facilities.

We have built over £14 million of buildings in the last 12 years in more than 6 different projects. This has resulted in all departments teaching in modern, specialist facilities. It also tells you about our drive and ability to get results: all these developments were as the result of successful bids, and all the building processes were managed by ourselves – on budget and on time.

**STAFF AND STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE**

All staff are considered leaders within the school and given the opportunity to participate in the decision-making process through regular departmental, pastoral and staff meetings – and whole school events. Staff commitment is high and new teachers are expected to demonstrate similar commitment as well as high quality teaching and a willingness to contribute to the ethos and broader life of the school.

Relationships between staff and students here are excellent. We see evidence of this in the time which staff devote to giving students individual help out of classes and the time and energy they commit to trips. Our students are generally well motivated and responsible, and we receive many plaudits when they are out and about on visits. We are a fully comprehensive college, with plenty of able students who go on successfully to universities including Oxford and Cambridge.

**CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

We are very clear in our belief that the staff are our best resource, and invest a lot of time and resources in continuous professional development.  We place a great deal of importance in supporting trainee teachers and NQTs.  All of our NQTs have an individual department-based mentor as well as mentoring from a senior member of staff in the College and a regular seminar programme.  We do our very best to offer all our staff a continuous training programme as their career enters different stages from NQT through to preparation for middle and senior leadership, and then on eventually to headship.  Our policy is to train our own staff who can then lead others.  We also use Incremental Coaching as the basis of regular developmental discussions for staff.

**THE CURRICULUM**

We have an admission number of 203 students in each year group which we organise into seven mixed ability tutor groups. They are taught in mixed ability groups at Key Stage 3 except in Maths, MFL and Science.  Students are taught either French or Spanish in Year 7.

We have a very clear vision of what makes teaching and learning at Kingsbridge distinctive. Learning here is exciting, inspiring, engaging and effective. We train all our staff in using effective teaching and learning strategies based on the work of the EEF and Research School. We support staff by having a programme of Incremental Coaching that ensures that all staff have access to a coach who focusses on in-lesson improvements in teaching strategies.

Our Sixth Form offers a wide programme of A levels and vocational qualifications. We are very proud of the breadth of our curriculum with many opportunities for enrichment as part of the Sixth Form which prides itself on being a thriving community of its own.

**EXTRA CURRICULAR AND ENRICHMENT**



We have a thriving extra-curricular programme which is always changing and always developing. We will discuss with you at interview how you would like to contribute to this programme. We run many sports teams who achieve County and national success, and stage many different concerts and drama productions throughout the year. We hold a Challenge Week at the end of the Summer Term where all students opt for residentials or daily activities, with options ranging from residentials in France, Holland and Spain to cycling across Devon and Dorset staying in YHA’s along the way. Year 12 students take part in work experience during this week.

There are many other trips and visits which enhance the curriculum including a Technology residential in London to look at all aspects of design, English and Drama residentials in London and Stratford, a Media Studies residential to Los Angeles, Geography and Biology field trips and so on. In recent years we have had expeditions to South America, Africa, China, Borneo and India. Staff would not give up this time if they did not enjoy working at Kingsbridge with our students, and we are enormously appreciative of their time and goodwill.



**KINGSBRIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Job Description**

Post Title: **Inclusion Lead**

Responsible to: **Assistant Principal**

Grade: **NJC Scale D8-12**

Hours: **27.5 hours per week/39 weeks per year** (includes inset days)

**Monday to Thursday 8am to 1pm**

**Friday 8:30-4:30pm** (including 30 minute unpaid lunch)

This job description is not a comprehensive definition of the post. Discussions will take place on a regular basis to clarify individual responsibilities within the general framework and character of the post as identified below.

**Job purpose**

Under an agreed system of supervision, to take a lead role within the College to provide support for students, parents, staff and outside agencies in helping to raise standards of achievement and attainment across Year 12 and 13 groups and helping individual students to overcome any barriers to learning both inside and outside of college in order for them to achieve their full potential

**Accountabilities**

1. To contribute to the overall work, ethos and aims of the college.
2. To assist the College in promoting outstanding behaviour and attitudes to learning for all students,

self-esteem and personal development.

1. To maximise the achievement of students by monitoring progress and supporting appropriate interventions as required.
2. To work alongside other members of the welfare team in the delivery of guidance, support and intervention in order to address the welfare needs of individual students and resolve related issues.
3. Mentor, track and support a given cohort of students who are not making progress and need additional support.
4. Support the KCC Behaviour for Learning Policy.
5. Be highly visible as a member of the pastoral team:
6. Support students into lessons if unwell, anxious or disaffected.
7. To carry out break, lunch and bus duties as required.
8. Support the smooth running of the Sixth Form.
9. To maximise the attendance of students through monitoring and appropriate intervention
10. To ensure the wellbeing of individual students by responding to pastoral and behaviour incidents and issues and making appropriate interventions.
11. To support the work of the SENCO by liaising with teachers, students and parents, supporting SEND students to access the curriculum.
12. To support the Sixth Form in its safeguarding responsibilities.
13. To maximise the engagement of parents by responding to concerns, making contact, arranging and leading meetings as required.
14. To engage outside agencies in support of individuals including attending and leading case conferences, making referrals to relevant agencies such as CAMHS and Early Help.
15. To ensure the effectiveness of Sixth Form Study by providing cover when needed.
16. To support the work of the Assistant Director and Director of Sixth Form.
17. To manage systems and record keeping in relation to the following procedures:

* Initial parent contact
* Duty Cover including Bus Duty Cover
* Attendance
* Behaviour (including students on report, bullying, racism, homophobia, hate crime)
* Early Help
* Outside agencies (including CAMHS, YSMART, Counselling)
* Provision map including ACEs
* References

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| **Signed:** | (Principal) | **Signed:** | (Member of Staff) |



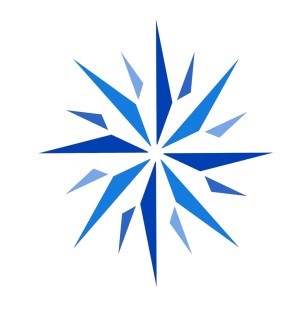
**KINGSBRIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Inclusion Lead**

**Person Specification**

The successful candidate will meet the following person specification. Please note that the listed criteria will form the basis of the selection process.

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|  | **Essential/**  **Desirable** | **Evidence Base** |
| **Qualifications** | | |
| Good Literacy and Numeracy GCSE Maths and English or equivalent – Level 2 | Essential | Application Form / Certificates |
| Level 3 Teaching Assistant or Educational Studies or equivalent | Desirable | Application Form / Certificates |
| Evidence of further accreditations/ qualifications in the area of BESD, Social Skills, SEND. | Desirable | Application Form / Certificates |
| Social work, youth work, community work, or mentoring qualification and or experience. | Desirable | Application Form / Certificates |
| Team teach/MAPA trained | Desirable | Application Form / Certificates |
| **Professional Experience and Knowledge** | | |
| Ability to communicate effectively with students, parents and colleagues. | Essential | Application Form / Interview |
| High level ICT skills. | Essential | Application Form / Interview |
| Able to plan and prioritise own workload, ensuring deadlines are met. | Essential | Application Form / Interview |
| Knowledge of child protection and health and safety procedures. | Essential | Application Form / Interview |
| Effective working with young people and their families | Essential | Application Form / Interview |
| Experience of working with external agencies | Essential | Application Form / Interview |
| Experience of supporting children with identified additional needs, including emotional, social and behavioural difficulties. | Essential | Application Form / Interview |
| Contributing to, implementing and reporting on Behaviour Plans, Individual Target Plans | Essential | Application Form / Interview |
| An understanding of the range of support services/providers available for parent/children | Desirable | Application Form / Certificates |
| Knowledge of databases and the ability to extract information and present reports | Desirable | Application Form / Certificates |
| Recent and appropriate experience of enabling families/carers to access support agencies | Desirable | Application Form / Certificates |
| Experience of organising activities for parents | Desirable | Application Form / Certificates |
| Experience of working in a school setting | Desirable | Application Form / Interview |
| **Skills/Attributes** | | |
| Ability and willingness to undertake professional development. | Essential | Application Form / Interview |
| Excellent communication skills, written and verbal. | Essential | Application Form / Interview |
| Ability to work effectively with and command the confidence of teaching and non-teaching staff | Essential | Application Form / Interview |
| Patience, resilience, and the ability to maintain a positive outlook to overcome barriers. | Essential | Application Form / Interview |
| Ability to remain calm under pressure, and work positively with children, who have behavioural issues, without confrontation. | Essential | Application Form / Interview |
| Flexibility and willingness to accept change, and work on one’s own initiative. | Essential | Application Form / Interview |
| A good sense of humour, energy and enthusiasm. | Essential | Application Form / Interview |
| Empathy with children and young people, showing sensitivity to the needs of children/ families from all backgrounds. | Essential | Application Form / Interview |
| Ability to work effectively as part of a team. | Essential | Application Form / Interview |
| Confidence to read and implement a variety of plans. | Essential | Application Form / Interview |
| Ability to maintain complete confidentiality and discretion at all times. | Essential | Application Form / Interview |
| Able to manage time effectively | Essential | Application Form / Interview |
| Experience/qualification in counselling/emotional therapies | Desirable | Application Form / Interview |

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**How to apply**

**Application deadline**

Completed applications must be received by **9.00am on Tuesday 7th May 2024.**

Please submit your application to Emma McQuitty:

[emma.mcquitty@educationsouthwest.org.uk](mailto:emma.mcquitty@educationsouthwest.org.uk).

**Completing your application**

Candidates are asked to complete all the standard information required on the application form.

The Governors are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and an enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service.

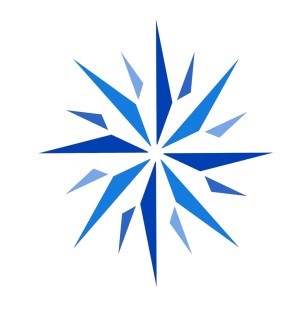
**Discussion and visits**

Visits to the College are welcome. Please arrange a suitable time with Emma McQuitty [emma.mcquitty@educationsouthwest.org.uk](mailto:emma.mcquitty@educationsouthwest.org.uk). Telephone: 01548 852641 ext. 2502

**References**

Candidates are advised that references will be taken up immediately after shortlisting. Candidates are asked to ensure that their referees are informed of the need to respond within the timescale set. In all cases, at least one professional reference is required.

The post will be offered subject to satisfactory completion of pre-employment checks.

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