

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Oxford

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Headteacher: Ms J Tweedie

SENCO

Start date: September 2021 or January 2022

Teacher Main Scale to Teacher Upper Scale with SEN allowance

FTE: 0.7 – 0.8

Our leadership team are looking forward to appointing a new SENCO from 1st September 2021 (but are willing to consider a January start for the right candidate). We are looking for a passionate teacher with a genuine belief in inclusive education and the achievement of all pupils. This belief in inclusive education is central to our Catholic ethos, where every child is welcomed, protected and loved. Whilst we ask you to share our ethos, you do not need to be a practicing Catholic to apply for this post (we have many non-Catholic members of staff). The best candidate will be selected.

The best way to understand our ethos is to come and visit us – we are a two-form entry city school, we have a dedicated and professional staff, a beautiful, green setting with lots of space (including a forest school) and a creative, broad and balanced curriculum. Our website is in the process of being upgraded and gives a flavour of what we offer.

Our school has a reputation for strong and inclusive SEND provision with a dedicated teaching and support team who think outside of the box to engage and support pupils. This is an exciting opportunity to develop our SEND and nurture provision further and the successful candidate will join a committed leadership team and make a significant contribution to the strategic oversight of SEND teaching and nurture support.

We can offer:

- A caring and supportive whole school family which is culturally diverse and inclusive.
- A committed team of SEND and nurture support staff.
- First class resources and environment.
- Excellent professional development and career progression opportunities.

We warmly encourage you to visit and see our school in action. Please contact Mrs Clare Drew or Mrs Mandy Hathaway in the school office on 01865 763357 to arrange an appointment or for further details.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of pupils and expects staff to share this commitment.

Due to this post having access to children and/or vulnerable adults, candidates will be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service check. The possession of a criminal record will not necessarily prevent an applicant from obtaining this post, as all cases are judged individually according to the nature of the role and information provided.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU COMPLETE THE CES APPLICATION FORM AND SEND IT DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL either via email to: admin.3838@st-josephs-pri.oxon.sch.uk or by post, application forms are available from the school website or please do call the school office. Applications on the County Council form will not be considered.

Closing Date: Friday 18th June 2021 at midday

Interviews: Wednesday 23rd June 2021