

St Peter's CE Primary School

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Dear Applicant,

I am thrilled that you are applying for the SENCo position at St Peter's.

St Peter's CE Primary School is a vibrant and supportive environment where staff work collaboratively to ensure that all children achieve their full potential. We are proud of our dedicated team of teachers and teaching assistants who provide high-quality education and targeted intervention support.

Our school vision, 'Living life in all its fullness', is built upon four key words- Invite, Include, Imagine, Inspire which underpin everything we do. These vision words guide our approach to teaching and learning, fostering a welcoming and inclusive community where every child is encouraged to dream big, think creatively and thrive. Through our curriculum, enrichment offer and daily interactions, we ensure that these principles shape the experiences of our children, staff and wider community.

St Peter's is a small, multicultural school of 210 pupils in Westminster and is well-regarded in the local community. Our children come from diverse social and economic backgrounds and we take great pride in fostering an exceptionally nurturing and inclusive atmosphere. Parents and governors are highly supportive, making St Peter's a truly wonderful place to work.

We have above-average levels of SEND and as a result, inclusion is not just a value but a deeply embedded practice. Our commitment to inclusive education is reflected in our tailored interventions, strong partnerships with external agencies and the high expectations we set for every child - no exceptions, no excuses. Our Deputy Headteacher has been the SENCO here for over ten years, providing exceptional SEND leadership and shaping our current provision. We have now chosen to advertise this role so that she can work more strategically, strengthening our whole-school approach to teaching, learning and inclusion. The SENCO plays a crucial role within this and we are seeking someone who shares our belief that every child deserves the very best opportunities to succeed.

In our most recent staff survey, 100% of teachers reported that they are happy and proud to work at our school, with all staff also stating that their well-being is a top priority here. Collaboration and teamwork are at the heart of our culture; you will find a warm, supportive environment where staff share ideas, offer guidance, have fun and genuinely care for one another.

St Peter's children work hard, enjoy being challenged and are a joy to teach. Equally, our staff go the extra mile every day to ensure that children are nurtured, challenged and celebrated. Our most recent Ofsted report (2023) judged us to be Outstanding, reflecting the high standards we strive for.

Thank you once again for your interest in joining our community. We look forward to learning more about what you would bring to this important role.

Visits to the school are strongly encouraged. Please contact the school office- office@stpeterscm.co.uk to arrange this.

I look forward to reviewing your application and learning more about how you can contribute to St Peter's. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Alice Ducros
Headteacher

Application Pack: Job Advert, Job Description, Person Specification, Staff Guidelines, Application Form