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## SENCo

**UPS/MPS plus SENCo allowance £4479**

**Salary dependent upon qualifications and experience**

**Start date : September 2022/January 2023**

We are seeking to appoint an experienced, passionate and enthusiastic Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator, who will lead and develop the work of the Learning Support Department. The SENCo is responsible for high quality teaching and learning strategies for pupils with special educational requirements that meet both individual and collective needs, to ensure high levels of achievement and progress. The successful candidate will demonstrate a track record of helping pupils to be the best they can be and will demonstrate an excellent understanding of current thinking in SEND education. You will be an experienced, committed practitioner with good interpersonal skills and sound behaviour management skills, with the highest expectations of what our students can achieve.

We are a boy's secondary school for students aged 11-18 with a co-educational 6<sup>th</sup> Form. Staff at the Forest School teach in modern, well equipped classrooms and are offered a tailored CPD programme. Staff are allocated a laptop, have access to the school's sporting facilities as well as the lively staff social calendar. The school has continued to invest in new technology with projects including a brand new school WiFi network, Show My Homework, GCSE Pod, Chromebooks for students to support learning and reduce staff workload. The school's drive on technology was invaluable during the lockdowns as the school had already established Google classroom. The school has a newly refurbished Core subject block with each classroom having an interactive whiteboard. In addition, we have invested in our all facilities across the school: new heating system reducing our carbon footprint, revamped technology including food room, whole school repainted, new interactive whiteboards, in addition to sporting facilities; building a upgraded our indoor swimming pool, invested in our sports hall, all weather pitches: MUGA, an all-weather football dome. During our last Ofsted Inspection in June 2021, the school was rated 'Good'. Staff wellbeing is paramount to us and we are working towards being 'Outstanding'.

The Forest School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service clearance being received.

For further information, please see our [website](#) for the Job Description and Teachers Application Form. Please return your completed application form via email to Kirsty Beeton [recruitment@forest.academy](mailto:recruitment@forest.academy). Please complete the application form in full; CVs will not be accepted.

**Closing date for applications: 9:00am, Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022.** Please note, we will be considering and interviewing as applications are received; we have the right to appoint a suitable candidate on receipt of application.

*Please note: Submissions from agencies will not be accepted.*

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