

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Oxford

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Headteacher: Ms Tweedie

SEND Specialist Teacher

3 days per week (approximately 0.6 FTE) hours could be arranged flexibly for the right candidate but Wednesday is a fixed day.

2-year contract

Salary dependent on qualifications held. Main Scale applies to teachers if appropriate (unqualified teachers may apply)

Start Date: As soon as possible

We are an inclusively Catholic school and have high aspirations for all our pupils. Our school curriculum celebrates academic excellence, diversity and taking-action! We are looking for an experienced individual who can support individuals/groups of pupils with SEND needs – ensuring access to our exciting broad and balanced curriculum. Our school is passionate about inclusion and celebrates each and every child.

We are looking for a teacher of SEND who has a specialism in Cognition and Learning and Communication and Interaction. Candidates must be able to build a good relationship with children and have the ability to work flexibly and effectively as part of our welcoming staff. This person will be able to encourage our pupils on our KS2 SEND register to make accelerated progress in reading, writing and spelling. This work will involve working with class teachers in class as well as in groups. The work will also include supporting our amazing Teaching Assistants in line with the EEF's - Effective Use of Teaching Assistants.

What can we offer you? We have a highly motivated staff in supporting pupils with SEND and a dedicated SEND team. You will be welcomed by this team as we work to meet the children needs collectively. We have a diverse, professional teaching and support team who think outside of the box to engage and support pupils to ensure academic excellence. We have a responsive professional development programme to hone our practice and ensure that adaptations are based on evidence-based research. This is an exciting opportunity to join us and the successful candidate will make a significant contribution to the school.

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

Please contact Mrs Goodstadt or Mrs Hathaway in the school office on 01865 763357 to arrange an appointment or for further details.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post involves the type of work with children and young people that requires applicants to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service check. The possession of a criminal record will not necessarily prevent an applicant from obtaining this post. All users are considered confidentially and according to the nature of the role and information disclosed. Keeping our pupils safe is our first priority. We follow safer recruitment practices as per KCSIE and will rigorously take up and check references and carry out an internet check as per guidance.

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 at the school website under vacancies <https://www.st-josephs-pri.oxon.sch.uk/about-us/vacancies> or please contact the school office). Applications on the County Council form will not be considered.

Closing date: noon on 23rd January 2026

Interview date: 27th January 2026