

Dear Applicant

May 2022

Re: SENDCO

Thank you for sending for details of the SENDCO position at our school. This is an exciting opportunity for an ambitious, talented teacher with a commitment and passion for inclusion.

As an outstanding classroom practitioner, with excellent interpersonal skills, the successful candidate will bring a real passion to raising the achievement and outcomes for our KS4 and KS5 students working alongside teachers to help them identify pupils with SEND and/or Mental health needs and ensure that the needs of these students are met within the classroom.

As a 2nd SENDCO within the school, you will work with a range of outside agencies to complement the work undertaken by our dedicated staff as well as overseeing our experienced team of Classroom Support Assistants alongside our KS3 SENDCO.

Rainhill High School's mission is 'The Pursuit of Excellence' in everything we do. Our core values are 'Learn, Think, Contribute, Care' and they underpin our high expectations and aspirations for our young people.

Rainhill has high and consistent levels of achievement that are well above national averages. We believe that we can do better again. We are the best performing school on Progress 8 in St Helens and Knowsley, and one of the best in the Liverpool City Region. You join the school at an exciting time

Rainhill is a very stable school. We are significantly oversubscribed and have expanded the admission number for Year 7 from September 2017 from 240 to 300. The Sixth Form allows most teachers the opportunity to teach 'A' level. We are the lead school in the Stephenson Trust, and are seeking opportunities for the right schools to join us in our MAT. All of this creates great opportunities to develop further.

Find enclosed the following to help you with your application;

- School Prospectus & School Magazine

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RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL

- Rainhill Sixth Prospectus
- SEND Department Description
- Job Description & Person Specification for the post
- Application form

The dates for recruitment process are:

Deadline for applications - 9am on Friday 20th May 2022

Interviews will take place on Friday 27th May 2022

Please complete the application form together with a letter of application (maximum 2 x A4) outlining how your career to date has prepared you for this post. Please specify in your letter the **depth** of your understanding of the role as well as your **depth and quality** of your teaching, and return it to me. All posts are subject to rigorous vetting and barring procedures.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about this post. I will be delighted to help you.

I thank you in anticipation for your time and effort in preparing your application form and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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