

## Background Information

Torpoint Community College is situated in South-East Cornwall on the beautiful Rame Peninsula and is very much a part of the local community. It is a highly rewarding College to work at due to the strong team ethos and sense of belonging that is fostered. The majority of students attending the College live in the Torpoint and Rame Peninsula area with a number of students travelling from Plymouth via the ferry over the River Tamar. The current number on roll is approximately 720, of which around 60 are in the Sixth Form.

Our whole College vision is 'inspiring optimistic learners' and a key aspect of this is ensuring that every student knows that we believe in their capacity to succeed. At Torpoint Community College we consider it to be essential to implement a broad curriculum with the intention to empower students with the knowledge and understanding that will equip them for their chosen lives ahead. Every subject is planned through a sequenced structure in which knowledge is taught to be learned - not merely encountered. KS3 is not considered as a conveyor belt to GCSE or BTEC, but an opportunity for students to master aspects of the subject discipline through experiencing high quality explanations, plenty of time dedicated to practice and lots of opportunities to retrieve and review. Our intent is to provide a progressive curriculum that enables students and staff to build on their knowledge and understanding, resulting in a "deep sequenced learning experience" for all throughout a seven-year narrative. You will play a part in supporting the "Steam" Curriculum framework to enable students to build on their knowledge and understanding. Support and training will be offered as part of on-going professional development.

The Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator post provides an exciting opportunity for a high calibre individual to join our existing team of dedicated and supportive staff. We are looking for an inspirational and motivational SENDCO who is committed and passionate about meeting the needs of all our students so they can achieve their potential. They will need to have a strong awareness of the relevant SEND legislation that underpins SEND within schools. They will lead on the effective teaching and achievement of students with SEND. They will promote inclusion of all students and their families within the College to ensure progress and meaningful access to the curriculum, facilities and enrichment activities.

The successful candidate will lead a focused team of highly skilled practitioners to ensure high quality in-class support. The position will require vision, expertise and commitment in the area of SEND. The SENDCO will need to have experience in multi-agency working and have excellent communication skills. They will work closely with our leadership team, supporting and liaising with staff, parents and external agencies to ensure identified student's needs are met.

This vacancy provides an excellent opportunity to work in a high-quality learning environment. We require a highly motivated practitioner and subject expert who has a 'can do' and 'will do' approach to improving outcomes for all young people.