**SENDCo**

**The Aspire Federation: William Hildyard Church of England Primary and Nursery School, Godsey Lane, Market Deeping, PE6 8HZ and St. George’s Church of England Primary School, Stamford PE1 9SX**

MPS/UPS + SEN allowance

Permanent, full time from 1st September 2024

The Aspire Federation consists of two Church of England one-form entry Primary Schools. The schools are approximately 8 miles apart, situated close to the borders of Peterborough and Rutland. Both schools are rated ‘good’ by Ofsted (St. George’s in 2018 and William Hildyard in 2019). We are proud of our schools, their standing in the community and the children who attend; they know they are special places to come to learn. Our Christian ethos underpins everything we do and is celebrated widely. Governors are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, experienced and engaging team member to lead SEND across both schools. Our schools have an inclusive approach and, as such, we need someone who is caring, approachable and who can bring out the best in our children, whilst maintaining high expectations.

We seek an exceptional and experienced teacher as our SEND Co-ordinator. You are the right candidate if you have:

* Qualified Teacher Status
* National Award for SEN Coordination
* Evidence of ongoing professional development; attendance on courses, INSET, action research, personal study etc. with clear impact indicators
* Commitment to continuing professional development as necessary to develop role
* Experience of successful leadership and management within a school
* Proven track record of achieving outstanding pupil progress for teams of children
* Ability to contribute to professional leadership and management of a staff team and contribute to the work of other teams to secure high quality teaching, effective use of resources and improved standards of learning and achievement for all pupils across the school
* Experience of using data and data analysis to drive up standards
* Clear knowledge and experience in all issues relating to the safeguarding of children
* Excellent time management skills

In return we offer:

* Enthusiastic, well-behaved and motivated pupils
* Opportunities for collaborative working with staff and parents across two schools
* The support of a leadership team that is dedicated to improving life chances for every pupil
* Generous and targeted CPD opportunities to develop your leadership skills and the encouragement to further your career
* Opportunities to work closely with outside agencies within the SEND field.

Further details about the role

The purpose of your role will be:

* To play a key role within our schools to ensure that all pupils with additional needs make accelerated progress in their learning and achieve to the very best of their ability.
* To have high expectations, lead by example, promoting the federation vision, values and aims.
* To be a member of the School Leadership Team (SLT) and contribute to the strategic development and direction of the Federation.
* To provide leadership and direction in supporting meeting the needs of children with SEND.
* To take a lead role in monitoring and school self-evaluation regarding children with SEND.
* To provide guidance and support to the support staff to achieve and maintain a good quality of provision for pupils with SEND.
* To analyse assessment data from a variety of sources to inform future whole school planning and resourcing.
* To assist the SLT in undertaking delegated professional duties.
* There is likely to be a small teaching commitment to the role (1 day per week)

Visits to our schools are warmly welcomed.

**To obtain an application form please visit our school website at** [**www.williamhildyard.lincs.sch.uk**](http://www.williamhildyard.lincs.sch.uk) **or to arrange a visit to the school please contact the school office**

**By Telephone – 01778 343119 or**

**By email on** [enquiriesWH@aspire.school](mailto:enquiriesWH@aspire.school)

***Closing date for applications****– Monday 20th May 2024*

***Interviews to be held****- Thursday 23rd May 2024*

Commitment to safeguarding

The Aspire Federation and our schools are committed to ensuring the highest levels of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and we expect all our staff and volunteers to share in this commitment. All offers of employment are subject to an Enhanced DBS check, references, and where applicable, a prohibition from teaching check will be completed for all applicants.