

STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY



Vacancy – SENDCo

Contract type: Permanent

Schedule: Full-time

Start date: September 2022

Salary: MPS or UPS + possible SEN Allowance

Closing date: 3pm on Tuesday 17th May

Interview date: TBA

Following the promotion of our current post holder, a rare chance has come up for someone to lead on the SEND provision across our amazing school. This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced teacher who has strong knowledge of supporting children with SEND. We are looking for someone with the passion and drive to lead this important part of our school. This is a non-class based post although you may be required to teach one lesson per day to some of our Key Stage 2 children. The post is supported by a minimum of two days admin time provided by an experienced TA. As SENDCo, you would be joining a dedicated team who put the needs of the child first and strive to achieve the very best for each individual.

If you want to enjoy your job, love teaching and learning and have the skills to make a real difference, then we would love to hear from you.

We are looking for the right person:

- A Qualified Teacher with experience of leading on SEND and who has the National SENCo Award or is willing to work towards this
- Has thorough knowledge of the new SEND Code of Practice
- Is talented at working with pupils with a range of different abilities and needs, eg: LAC, EAL, PP
- Is committed to continually raising standards in teaching and learning and is ambitious for the achievement of SEND children
- Has the ability to lead staff in developing their knowledge and expertise in working with SEND children
- Can lead and deliver professional growth for Teaching Assistants who work with SEND children
- Has excellent communication skills and an ability to work within a team
- Works well with parents and other stakeholders
- Has good management and organisational skills

As a school, we offer the following benefits:

- Wonderful children who are well behaved and keen to learn
- The opportunity to play a pivotal role in school development
- A dedicated and supportive leadership team
- A professional and supportive work environment
- Continued Professional Development, personalised leadership training and the option to complete the NPQ for SEND
- Rewarding career progression opportunities
- An exciting curriculum, with global learning at the heart, where SEND children are given the chance to achieve like all others
- Administrative / PA support
- An original well-being package with paid leave of absence during term time
- A positive working atmosphere (a good work-life balance; well-being opportunities)
- Friendly and supportive parents (a real team feel)
- Exciting challenges ahead where you can help change the future for a whole community

Are you able to inspire others around you? Do you understand how to develop strong relationships with children, parents and staff? Are you looking for opportunities to develop your leadership potential? There is a real 'can do' attitude amongst everyone at Stopsley. Please come and see for yourself – visits are warmly welcomed.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and expect all members of staff to share this commitment. Successful applicants will be required to apply for an enhanced DBS check. We welcome applications regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or religion.

To apply for the post, please complete the application form below, along with a supporting statement, and email it directly to the Headteacher, Richard Fordham, at: head@stopsley.primaryluton.co.uk