

Job Title: Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO)

Start Date: September 2023

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Contract Type: Contract

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Industry: Teaching Staff

Closing Date: 8th March 2023

Salary: UPR 1 + TLR 2c

Posting Date: 27th February 2023

Job Description

St. Aloysius' College is a high performing Roman Catholic Boys secondary school with a Mixed Sixth Form in the London borough of Islington. It has a rich History of providing over 140 years of high-quality education to the local community. The College is on a journey to Outstanding having received a "Good" Section 5 OFSTED report in June 2022. We are seeking to recruit a SENCO, to help us deliver outstanding educational opportunities and outstanding for all of our SEND Pupils.

Our focus is on excellence and high expectations of all. Staff development is also a priority on our journey to Outstanding. We are looking to appoint a qualified and enthusiastic, SENCO to provide professional leadership, strategic direction and management of SEND throughout the College. Our SENCO will be responsible for raising standards of attainment and progress of all SEND pupils and for leading a highly able SEND team.

We can offer:

- Enthusiastic, motivated and respectful students as recognised by OFSTED (June 2022)
- Supportive, hardworking Governors and colleagues who are highly committed to our pupils.
- Future career development and a well-structured CPD programme

SENCO's role:

- To ensure effective identification of all students with SEND across the school.
- To meet statutory requirements of the code of practice for SEND.
- To ensure a coordinated approach to teaching, learning and assessment, recording and reporting in relation to special educational needs provision, in line with whole school policies and the Code of Practice for Special Educational Needs.
- To manage the learning Support team, liaising with staff, parents and outside agencies as and when required to offer guidance and support.
- To provide staff CPD on teaching pupils with SEND.
- To ensure that the staff has a consistent approach to work with all students and that this is followed up in departmental practices and documentation.
- To oversee all student outcomes related to SEND intervention programmes and ensure that learning experiences offered are appropriate and relevant to learning needs to ensure good progression for all students.
- To quality assure the work of the SEND team and SEND pupils work.

St. Aloysius' College is committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This appointment is subject to an enhanced DBS check and Good references.

How to apply: An application form is available via the school's website <http://www.sta.islington.sch.uk/>. Please email your completed application to Pooja Kotwani kotwani.p@sta.islington.sch.uk