





Assistant Head Teacher - SENDCO

Full time Permanent L2-6

To start after Easter 2022

We have an exciting opportunity for an Assistant Head Teacher with responsibility for SEND at Devonshire Infant and Junior Academies in Smethwick. This is a Senior Leadership role which will operate across both schools.

The successful candidate will be a highly organised creative thinker who can provide a strategic and operational oversight of provision for those pupils with SEND. This will include managing our resource base which is a Focus Provision for Autistic children, currently with 14 pupils. You will be an inspirational leader, with the vision and confidence to motivate, challenge and support; someone who is passionate about children’s learning and welfare.

**About us:**

We are a highly inclusive school that welcomes children with a diverse range of strengths and differences. We believe strongly in equal opportunities and that all children entitled to a broad and balanced curriculum. Our children with additional needs benefit from a personalised approach that meets their individual needs.

You will be working with our amazing children, who motivate and inspire us on a daily basis.

We are seeking a candidate who has:

* Preferably a current SENDCo qualification
* Experience of the SENDCo role
* A good understanding of Autism and children with high support needs
* Experience of working across the Primary age range
* Knowledge and experience of managing successful processes, such as EHCP application and Annual Reviews
* Efficient time management
* An ability to build strong relationships with outside agencies and parents
* An ability to support and develop staff, modelling various strategies, such as Emotion Coaching, Low Arousal approach, PECS, intensive interaction

We can offer:

* A dedicated and caring team of professionals that make up our Devonshire family
* Support, CPD and opportunities provided by our growing, values driven MAT, Victoria Academies Trust
* A well-established successful Focus Provision
* Well behaved, delightful children - visitors regularly comment on the impeccable behaviour
* A friendly and supportive Senior Leadership Team
* IT to support you in your role

The following dates are available to visit our schools. Please make an appointment by calling 0121 558 1654 or emailing office@devjunacademy.org.uk

Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th January at 11.00am or 4.00pm

Closing date 12.00pm Friday 4th February

Observations Week commencing 7th February

Formal interview Thursday 17th February