Appointment of KS2 Complex Needs Resources Base Manager/Teacher/SENCo

Required January 2020

Pay scale – MPS/UPS

SEN points depending on experience/qualifications

Marlborough St Mary’s School was formed in 2016 from the amalgamation of St Mary’s Infant and St Peter’s Junior Schools and has since moved into a beautiful new building. The school offers a skilled teaching force, well-motivated children, and supportive parents and governors. Marlborough St Mary’s is a voluntary controlled school and has a strong Christian ethos and many links with St. Mary’s Church.

In July 2019 the school was graded GOOD by Ofsted. We are dedicated to helping all our children learn to the best of their ability and to do this effectively we are committed to building strong partnerships between home and school.

The vacancy arises because the current post holder is retiring and will leave at the end of term 2. The governors require an energetic and enthusiastic teacher to build on the successes of the current post holder and, alongside the KS1 Resource Base Manager/SENCo, develop the role further to take into account the recent amalgamation of the two schools and resource bases.

The successful candidate will be caring and conscientious with good organisational skills, flexibility and a sense of humour, together with the ability to motivate and inspire our children. The school has well established Teaching Assistants who provide very good support five days a week both in the Resource Bases and in classes, where necessary, to provide an inclusive curriculum.

This promises to be a rewarding and challenging role for someone with high expectations, keen to contribute to the positive ethos of the school, lead SEN across KS2 and develop their own professional skills within a committed, supportive environment. Successful previous experience of teaching children with special needs in KS1 and KS2 and of identifying, writing and monitoring applications for EHC Plans would be expected.

Governors will consider the payment of an additional SEN point to an applicant who is able to demonstrate qualifications, experience and exceptional ability in their teaching. Please outline these strengths in your application.
Applications

The application form should be completed in full. Testimonials and curriculum vitae are not required. Your letter of application should outline your philosophy of education and how you would deliver a creative and inclusive curriculum for children requiring specialist teaching and support. Please also explain what you would hope to bring to the post, as well as any relevant previous experience. If you wish to visit the school, this can be arranged by contacting Mrs Greenbank on 01672 513101 office@marlboroughstmarys.wilts.sch.uk

Procedure for Appointment

This closing date for applications is 12 noon on Monday 16th September 2019. The date for interviews is to be confirmed.

Confirmation of appointment is subject to satisfactory references, medical and CRB clearances.

Thank you for your interest.

Kind regards

Anne Schwodler

Headteacher