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SEN Trust Southend



SEN TRUST SOUTHEND

TEACHERS REQUIRED FOR SEPTEMBER 2019 (Mainscale + 1 SEN Point)

Come and work in our special school Multi-Academy Trust

A chance to work in one of four special schools in Southend and be part of a very special group of staff, working together to meet the needs of a very special, ever growing group of pupils.

SEN Trust Southend opened as a formal partnership on 1 September 2017. The four special schools, The St. Christopher School, Kingsdown School, Lancaster School and St. Nicholas School have always worked closely together to create a strong group of special schools which aim to meet the majority of needs of those pupils who require specialist support in a specialist educational school with Southend. We created the Multi-Academy Trust to help us continue this work.

The St. Christopher School - requires 2 primary teachers for mixed Key Stage 2 aged pupils

St. Nicholas School – requires 3 secondary teachers, but primary trained may be suitable

Lancaster School – requires 2 secondary teachers, but primary trained may be suitable.

Jobs **may** be suitable for NQTs, the right attitude and ability to work with our pupils is most important. Training and support will be given for all candidates

The interview process will involve:

- Joint formal interviews with the Leadership Teams of the MAT
- Time to spend in the schools to consider which school you think you have the skills for (visits to at least 2 schools).
- A chance to state your preference and reasons why you think you have the right skills, abilities and 'fit' for the school.

As a Trust we are committed to ensuring the welfare and safeguarding of all pupils. **All staff will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.**

Closing date for applications: **Thursday 2nd May 2019**

Shortlisted candidates will be expected to visit at least 2 schools and spend time in the classroom which may include teaching activities. Visits will take place on **Tuesday 7th May**. Formal interviews will take place on **Thursday 9th May**. Final decisions will be made with job offers in plenty of time for the 31st May deadline.

For an application pack for all posts contact Helen Grimwade/Karen Stevenson at The St. Christopher School: 01702 524193 email: office@tscs.southend.sch.uk

For more information about our MAT and the schools within it, visit our website: www.sentrustsouthend.co.uk





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About the schools in our Trust:

Lancaster School is a special school for up to 82 students aged 14 – 19. The school meets the needs of students with profound and multiple learning difficulties (PLMD), severe learning difficulties (SLD), moderate learning difficulties (MLD), neurological impairments and complex medical difficulties such as epilepsy and diabetes. The MLD students who attend are those who may need additional social and emotional support before going on to college. The majority of the students have communication difficulties.

Lancaster School is seeking to appoint 2 secondary teachers, but primary trained may be suitable. Experience of pupils with severe learning difficulties is desirable.

St. Nicholas School is offers a quality, inclusive education for secondary aged students (11 – 16). The students all have a range of learning needs and enter the school with a Statement of Educational Needs or an Education Health Care Plan.

St. Nicholas School is seeking to appoint 3 secondary teachers. An ability to teach English up to low level GCSE, skills in working with pupils with dyslexia and secondary autism experience are all desirable. Primary trained may be suitable.

The St. Christopher School is an SEN Specialist School for Communication and Interaction. Children in the primary department are aged 3-11 with a range of learning needs, including communication and interaction difficulties, cognition and learning difficulties, autism and some with social emotional and behavioural difficulties. Pupils in Key Stage 3 (age range 11-14) and Key Stage 4 (age range 14-16) have severe Autism and/or ADHD. The school also caters for a small number of young people aged 16-19 who have Autistic Spectrum Disorders and/or ADHD.

The St. Christopher School is seeking to appoint 2 primary teachers for mixed Key Stage 2 aged pupils.

Kingsdown School is a special school for children aged 3 to 14 who have severe learning difficulties (SLD), profound and multiple learning difficulties (PMLD), physical disabilities and associated learning difficulties. The majority of pupils have communication difficulties.

Kingsdown School is not currently recruiting.

