## St George's School

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## Inclusion Leader Appointment from Autumn 2020

Dear Applicant,

## Welcome to the St. George's Schools.

I am writing to thank you for your interest in the post of 'Inclusion Leader (SENCO)' at St. George's Infant School and Nursery, a maternity leave fixed term position.

We are seeking an Inclusion Leader (fixed term, either part or full time) to support our team during a period of maternity leave. Within this pack we have included background information about the person we are looking for and the post itself. We recognise that, at the current time, face-to-face tours are not possible, so we therefore invite you to send any questions you may have regarding the post to Carl Messer, the Executive Headteacher, at cmesser@stgeorgesnewtown-jun.essex.sch.uk.

St George's infant and junior schools are working in close collaboration, with a view to amalgamate during the current academic year. Although this advertised temporary position is available in the early years and KS1 setting, there would be scope to work in partnership with the Inclusion Leader at the junior school.

During the previous academic year, the infant school experienced a challenging Ofsted inspection. Since then much has changed and the team have pulled together superbly in order to address the issues raised. New leadership is in place and the children, parents and colleagues of the St George's family are very proud of what they are achieving together.

The successful applicant will be an excellent role model who is able to demonstrate highly effective practice, with an excellent record of supporting the needs of children for whom the barriers to learning are significant. We will support the successful applicant to ensure all necessary professional development is provided to the highest quality possible. As members of the Tiptree and Stanway Consortium, we provide a strong partnership between schools, and enable SENCOs from a number of settings to work in collaboration.

I believe that this is an exciting opportunity for a successful Inclusion Leader (SENCO) who wishes to further their skills, and support a rapidly improving school at this time. I look forward to receiving your completed application, which must be by electronic form with a full personal statement.

## Carl Messer (Headteacher)

Contact: cmesser@st-georgesnewtown-jun.essex.sch.uk

St. George's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all persons at the school to actively share this commitment. All appointments will be subject to an enhanced CRB clearance, employment checks and satisfactory references.





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