

Advert For Part-Time SENDCO March 2022

West Lodge School, a small and friendly independent prep school located in Sidcup, rated excellent in all areas by ISI in March 2022, is seeking to appoint a suitably qualified and child-centered teacher to provide SEND support across the school. This is a part-time role for 3 days per week.

West Lodge is a one form entry school which has a friendly atmosphere and high academic standards, with an emphasis upon progress. Staff and children approach their work with a growth mindset and developing a willingness to embrace challenge is central to our philosophy and ethos. If you enjoy working in a positive atmosphere with fantastic colleagues and lovely children, we urge you to apply.

If you are a creative teacher who enjoys working with individuals and small groups, with experience of SEND and the ability to support colleagues in meeting individual pupils' needs, then you will relish this opportunity to join our committed staff team. Previous experience as a SENDCO is not essential but you must be interested in SEND and have experience of successfully working with SEND pupils and have a passion for inclusive education.

You will benefit from a competitive salary based upon national scales, generous pension and free school lunch cooked by our on-site chef.

West Lodge School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to promote and uphold this commitment. All posts are therefore subject to a robust safer recruitment process.

Visits to the school are actively encouraged.

Person Specification

- **Be a qualified primary teacher with at least four years' experience**
- **Be able to build strong relationships with children and their families**
- **Have a good knowledge of the SEND Code of Practice**
- **Have the ability to effectively lead teachers and support staff in developing their knowledge and expertise in working with SEND pupils**
- **Be able to liaise with outside agencies**
- **Be an excellent team player**

Application & Interviews

Applications should be submitted to Mrs Charlene Whyte, Bursar at West Lodge School at bursar@westlodge.org.uk by 12/08/2022.

References will be requested for shortlisted applicants prior to interview but with your consent.

Interviews will be held in the afternoon of Thursday 25th August & Friday 26th August.
However, the school may interview suitably qualified applicants in advance of this date.