



Woodhey High School

SENDCO (Maternity Cover)

Salary: M1 – U3 £25,714 - £41,604 FTE per annum + TLR 1b £10,200

Type: Temporary for Maternity Cover

Location: Woodhey High School, Bolton Road West, Ramsbottom, BL0 9QZ

Woodhey High School are seeking an experienced teacher to lead our SEND Team and act as SENDCO to cover a maternity leave for the current postholder. The post will start on 1st January and will last for the duration of the maternity leave.

The successful candidate will be:

- Enthusiastic, diligent, flexible and innovative with a drive for improvement.
- A dedicated leader and team player who develops excellent relationships with pupils and staff alike;
- Professional, leading by example and at all times promoting at all times positive behaviour for learning;
- Fully supportive of the policies and positive ethos of the school;
- Willing to participate in personal continued professional development.

Woodhey is a high achieving and inclusive 11-16 community comprehensive school. We are committed to providing a secure and caring learning environment for all our pupils and we ask our pupils to achieve, care and enjoy. Our aim is to develop highly-educated, well-rounded, considerate and confident young people who are willing and able to contribute to society. There are currently 1127 pupils on the school roll.

At Woodhey we use the term 'Curriculum Support' to describe our SEND faculty. Our aim is for all students to access mainstream lessons as much as possible, whilst considering their individual needs and outcomes and for students to become as independent of support as possible before they leave us at the end of Year 11. There are currently 47 students in school with an Education, Health & Care Plan as well as 122 other students with a recognised need.

Woodhey has specialist provision for autistic students and those with communication difficulties - there are 15 places for students across the borough. Students in the provision attend mainstream classes for the majority of their lessons, however the provision has two classroom areas with individual booths etc. for any learning or support completed outside of mainstream lessons. These classrooms also act as a base for students and a safe, supervised area for outside of lesson times.

The SENCO leads a large team staff who are at HLTA, TA3 and TA2 level. A team of HLTAs support the leadership and management of Curriculum Support, including involvement with annual reviews. HLTAs also work with small groups, including the delivery of ASDAN.

Woodhey is a school within the Shaw Education Trust. The Trust is led by an Executive Leadership Team steeped in school leadership and improvement experience: www.shaw-education.org.uk. They are committed to the continued professional development of all members of staff and the sustained successful performance of all its academies.

Woodhey High School is dedicated to the safeguarding and wellbeing of students; all staff must share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to undergo appropriate screening including Enhanced DBS check.

Application Forms can be found at www.shaw-education.org.uk/careers

Should you wish to apply, please return your completed application to Souter.j@woodhey.bury.sch.uk

In line with our safer recruitment policy CV's will not be accepted

Closing Date: Thursday 14th October 2021, 12 noon

Shortlisting: Friday 15th October 2021

Interview: Week beginning 18th October 2021

Start date: 1st January 2022