



St Andrew the Apostle

Greek Orthodox School



Assistant SENCO

39 weeks/37.5 hours (term time)

Salary pro rota from NJC23 £29,767-NJC28 £33,291 (NJC 23 pro-rata = £26,263)

We are seeking to appoint an outstanding Assistant SENCO to support the strategic provision for Inclusion at our school.

Our current Inclusion team is:-

- Supportive
- Compassionate
- Skilled at supporting learners' needs
- Keen to learn

We are determined to appoint a candidate who will fit well with our department and one that will exude the whole school ethos. The candidate must have an excellent attention to detail, be passionate about inclusive education and be able to demonstrate that s/he can play a supporting leadership role within the department and across the school. If you are confident that you can rise to these challenges then visit our website

www.standrewtheapostle.org.uk for further details.

St Andrew the Apostle Greek Orthodox School opened in September 2013 as the first Greek Orthodox secondary school in the country. It was developed from the beliefs, vision and commitment of a wide group of parents, teachers, business people and intellectuals in the Greek Orthodox community and the Church itself. Our first two sets of GCSE results (2018 & 2019) were strong, with Progress 8 scores above average.

Our school is part of the academy sponsor, the Russell Education Trust (RET) and was established as a partnership between RET, the Greek Orthodox Church and the Classical Education Trust. RET is a specialist education sponsor and has five secondary schools which work together to share and promote best practice. Our schools and teachers benefit from RET's expert professional development service.

In addition to our exceptional GCSE results, St Andrew the Apostle School was judged as good in all areas our most recent OfSTED Inspection. The report noted:

- Governors and senior leaders set high expectations for pupils. They set challenging targets and provide support so that pupils can achieve them.
- Pupils' outcomes in the GCSE exams in 2018 were strong. Disadvantaged pupils achieved particularly well.
- Students said that there was a 'family atmosphere' in the school and that there is a warmth in the relationships between students.

The opening of St Andrew the Apostle promoted a significant level of interest in the local community. The school offers 50% of places on a faith basis and 50% to the local community. In discussion with parents it has become clear they are attracted to a school with high academic standards and a distinctive Christian ethos and vision. The curriculum is "traditional but contemporary" and our Trust's emphasis on excellence in English, mathematics and science is fully endorsed by our current parents and those applying for places for 2020. Our curriculum is designed to meet the needs of the full range of students, developing them intellectually, culturally, spiritually and morally. We have a range of SEN learners and a staff committed to their needs. The current SENCO is an Assistant Headteacher.



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Applications are welcome from professionals of all faiths and other belief backgrounds; and this is reflected in our current staff composition. If you would like to apply please send a completed application form and equalities form to vacancies@standrewtheapostle.org.uk. Please read the Job Description and Person Specification clearly for more information.

Closing date for applications: 9am Tuesday 6th October. Interviews will be held later in the week although we may contact applicants for interviews prior to this date.