



John Donne Primary School
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**SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
CO-ORDINATOR (SENCO)**

**FULL TIME POST
MPS + TLR2B**

Required from September 2022

We are offering an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic and inspirational Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO) to join our Team at John Donne Primary School, part of the Communitas Education Trust. The successful candidate will be responsible for the quality of teaching and learning across our SEND provision. The SENCO works within the Inclusion team, led by the Deputy Headteacher.

The successful candidate will:

- Have the motivation to achieve the very best for the children in our care and be relentless in the pursuit of excellence
- Be able to lead others and determine the strategic development of SEND policy and provision in the school
- Be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the SEND policy and co-ordination of specific provision to support individual pupils with SEN or a disability
- Have the ability to lead aspects of school improvement and ensure that all children are given opportunities to excel
 - Have excellent communication skills and a good sense of humour
 - Be a dynamic member of the John Donne team supporting the Senior Leadership Team in ensuring the smooth running and strategic leadership of the school.
 - Lead, inspire and empower the John Donne team to work together to ensure the effective teaching and learning for SEND throughout the school.
 - Build partnerships to facilitate effective learning of the curriculum across the whole school community and beyond.

John Donne Primary School is a happy, inclusive and creative school where children thrive and where innovation, initiative and creativity are encouraged. It is a popular 2-form entry school located in South-East London; Peckham and reported 'Outstanding' in the last Ofsted report in 2011. Our children are exceptional and keen to learn and all members of our school community are valued. In return, we can offer:

- Friendly, supportive, enthusiastic and hardworking colleagues, staff and Governors
 - A growing learning community
- Encouragement to develop new ideas and the opportunity to make a real difference
 - Vast opportunities for career development
- A friendly and supportive team with high morale who all champion children's well-being
 - A strong ethos of high expectations and challenge for the whole community
- A chance to work in a diverse, inclusive and vibrant community with excellent transport links

Closing date: Friday 13th May 2022

Interviews: w/c Monday 23rd May 2022

Visits are most welcome to the school.

If you are interested in visiting or applying please contact Naz Begum, School Business Manager on 02076390594 or sbm@jdacademy.org.uk

Alternatively contact office@jdacademy.org.uk for an application pack or apply via TES.

Disclaimer: The school is registered in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA 2018) as currently set out in the Data Protection Bill. The school is required to share some data with the Local Authority and the DfE. John Donne Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and well-being of young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. John Donne Primary School is a Safeguarding school. The successful applicant will be subject to appropriate checks and undertake an enhanced DBS and where appropriate to the post, a requirement to complete a Childcare Disqualification declaration. Applicants will be considered on the basis of suitability regardless of sex, race, marital status or disability. Disabled applicants who meet the essential criteria will be interviewed.