



Job Title: Our Lady of Walsingham Trust SENCO LEAD

Salary point range: Leadership scale L12 – L16

Hours: Part time (50% FTE)

Responsible to: CEO, Director of Primary Improvement, Trust Headteachers, and the Trustees

Responsible for: Provision of SEND strategies to all pupils across the Trust

Effective Date: 1st January 2024

This newly created position is to support the SENDCos working in the schools in our Catholic multi academy Trust; currently 5 primaries and two secondaries and due to grow to include another four primary schools. While each school has its own well qualified and experienced SENDCo, we are now seeking to further develop and strengthen our inclusive Trust community with the addition of the further expertise of an experienced colleague to provide professional advice, guidance and challenge. You will have an excellent knowledge of the code of practice and understand how scarce resources can be deployed effectively to best support our most vulnerable children. You will have high levels of emotional intelligence, be solution focused and committed to working with our Trust and school leaders, teachers and support staff to enable them to deliver excellent SEND provision.

We are looking for a well-informed, experienced leader who has an excellent track record of providing outstanding support for children and young people in primary and/or secondary schools. You may have been part of a local authority team and/or worked closely with, senior leadership teams in schools. You may also have provided line management for a SENDCo.

We are incredibly proud of our Trust and the schools within it. Strong partnerships and collaboration underpin our collective mission to provide an excellent education for all children no matter what their starting point or their background.

We are looking for an individual who shares the same vision and values - if you believe that you have the skills, drive, and vision to help us achieve our aims we would be delighted to receive your application.

Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The Trust will require the successful candidate to provide satisfactory references and undertake an Enhanced Check with the Disclosure and Barring Service.

If you have any questions regarding this post or would like discuss the opportunity please contact our Primary Improvement Lead, Clare Clark at cclark@olow.org.uk to arrange a call.

Please visit our website for all related documentation and return completed applications along with a covering letter to cclark@olow.org.uk Applications will be considered on receipt and shortlisted candidates contacted for interview.