

Samuel Cody School

Head of Department – KS4 English and Whole School Literacy

- Ballantyne Road, Farnborough. Hants. GU14 8SN
- School type: Maintained Special School
- Pay scale: MPS/UPR + SEN Allowance + TLR 2b
- Contractual type: Full time – permanent
- Start date: January 2025 or sooner
- Closing date: Friday 12 July at 12 noon
- Interview date: Wednesday July 17th 2024

School Description

Samuel Cody School is a special school for students aged from 4 -16 with moderate learning difficulties. Our school is a successful, friendly and forward thinking school where everyone is encouraged to do their best and achieve their full potential, a place where everybody is valued and respected. Our children are a delight to work with and we are now looking for someone who can take the secondary English department to the next level of its development.

We are looking for a skilled SEN English specialist to oversee our KS4 provision and out literacy and phonics programme. In return we can offer an inclusive workplace and a hardworking and dedicated staff team willing to offer support and expertise to develop your own practise

You will be a strong leader and team player with high expectations of students' achievement and behaviour. You will be committed to improving standards and ensuring all learners achieve their very best and have the skills to create a stimulating and purposeful learning environment.

You will have a positive attitude, excellent interpersonal skills and commitment to working in partnership with parents/carers, our Governors, and the local community to secure the best possible learning and teaching for all.

Job Description

Working with the Headteacher, and Governors, you will lead the English department, providing strategies and oversight of this part of our curriculum, thus promoting and developing the quality of provision.

Qualifications/Experience

1. Degree or Equivalent
2. Qualified Teacher Status
3. Evidence of on-going CPD
4. Experience of leadership
5. Experience of teaching children with SEND

Application Procedure – Visits to the school are encouraged

(For an appointment and a tour with the Headteacher please email admin@samuelcody.hants.sch.uk)

Applicants are required to fill in an application form which is available from our school website. www.samuelcody.hants.sch.uk

Samuel Cody School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, volunteers and other third parties to share this commitment. Safer recruitment practice will be followed and pre-employment background checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. The post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

At Samuel Cody School we value equality, diversity and inclusion. We are wholeheartedly committed to the principle of equality of opportunity, both as an employer and as a provider of services. Diversity and Inclusion is part of what we do every day, working to deliver our vision to build a strong society where everyone has good people around them, a purpose, and a good place to live.