



THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

A SPECIALIST SPORTS COLLEGE

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DIRECTOR OF SEND

MEMBER OF SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM – L10 (£52,723) – L14 (£58,135)

OR

EXTENDED LEADERSHIP TEAM - L8 (£50,151) – L12 (£55,135)

Depending on Experience

PERMANENT

REQUIRED JANUARY 2023, OR SOONER IF POSSIBLE

We are seeking an exceptional colleague to join our school Senior Leadership Team, as Director of SEND. The successful candidate will hold an appropriate qualification, or will be prepared to complete the training upon starting in post.

The successful candidate will join our extended leadership team. The post of Assistant Headteacher could be available to an appropriately qualified and experienced SENDCo. The successful candidate will have a passion for teaching and learning and will be a proven outstanding teacher. In particular, successful teaching of harder to reach learners is an essential skill.

The school has a strong SEND team. The number of EHCP students will be growing again in September, and the school is currently recruiting a number of Teaching Assistants. The team is particularly strong at identification of need, with a highly experienced SEND Coordinator in post, and has an ambitious Intent for student success. EHCP students are very well catered for. The SENDCo will ensure that the day to day experience of other vulnerable learners is accurately evaluated. Working with the Senior Leadership Team, the SENDCo will plan and implement the necessary action to secure school routines and classroom pedagogy that meet the needs of all learners. The SENDCo will be further supported by the SEND Administrator.

The gap between the outcomes of SEND students and their peers will narrow as a consequence of successful work in this role.

The Buckingham School is a very special place and we are justifiably proud of it, but with your help we can start to really walk the walk of The Buckingham Way. Reputational growth has brought a surge in student numbers, and in September we will be close to 1200 students, nearly 50% more than at the beginning of our journey. With this growth we have established the policies, systems and routines to make sure our school runs smoothly. Now we are doubly refocussed on continuing to raise academic standards, including those learners who need support with barriers to learning that they face.

We hope that you will be interested in joining a school, which aspires that its whole community works The Buckingham Way, with our seven Virtues bringing the Vision of “Success for All” to life.

Should you wish to apply for this exciting vacancy, please submit an application and a covering letter detailing your suitability for this position by 9am Wednesday 29th June 2022 to aallen@buckinghamschool.org

Full Job Description, Person Specification and Application Form is available from the school website [School Website](#) we look forward to hearing from you.

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 29th June 2022

Interviews will be held on: Week commencing 4th July 2022

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and expects all staff to share this commitment. We are also committed in promoting community cohesion, healthy school and young enterprise.