



Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator MPS/UPS plus TLR1a (paid at £8291)

The Learning Support Department at Durham Johnston Comprehensive School is innovative and committed to delivering a high standard of support for some of our most vulnerable students. The department works effectively within our wider inclusion team and is committed to the success of all SEND students.

Person Specification

The following points give a list of qualities which are essential for appointment to this post (with the methods by which they will be assessed indicated in brackets).

1. An honours degree in an appropriate discipline. (application form)
2. An approved teaching qualification and the National Award for SENCO, as required by **SEN Code of Practice 2014**. (application form)
3. Recent successful experience as a qualified SENCo, or of working within an established Learning Support/Inclusion Team (application form, reference)
4. Passion for your subject and the potential to become an excellent SENCo at Durham Johnston Comprehensive School. (letter, reference, interviews)
5. The ability to communicate effectively with young people from a range of backgrounds. (reference, lesson, interviews)
6. The ability and willingness to collaborate effectively with colleagues and to lead them. (reference, interviews)
7. Strong organisational skills and the ability to meet deadlines. (reference, interviews)
8. A commitment to social justice and advocacy for SEND students and their families (application, reference, interview)

Your Application

This should include the following:

- Durham County Council's Application Form for Teaching Posts
- A letter of application supporting your Application Form

Please contact Andrew O'Sullivan (Headteacher) or Nick Weaver (Assistant Headteacher) for more information. Please use the following email address: recruitment@durhamjohnston.org.uk or call 0191 3843887.