

# ST JOSEPH'S SPECIALIST SCHOOL & COLLEGE

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*An 'Outstanding' (Ofsted 2013) non-maintained day and residential specialist school for Learners aged 5-19 with complex needs, many on the Autistic Spectrum*

## EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

Required for September 2016

Leadership scale (£66,441 to £91,382 pa including fringe plus £18,047pa residential duties allowance)

Following the retirement of our current Principal we are seeking a practising Roman Catholic who will continue to drive innovation and promote outstanding practice in our unique multi-disciplinary, learner-centred environment.

We are a non-maintained Specialist School and College with a registered Children's Home, within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Arundel and Brighton. Currently we have 74 co-educational day and residential learners with complex and challenging needs aged between 5 and 19. We also have two adult supported living facilities in the area each housing 6 adult tenants with complex learning difficulties. The school is committed to the individual educational needs of each learner and also to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our learners and students. Everyone employed by the school (including volunteers) is expected to share in this vision.

### **About you - you should be:**

- Passionate about learning, teaching and achievement
- An innovative leader with the ability to inspire, motivate and enthuse others
- Highly committed to excellence with the ability to lead change with flair and creativity

### **About us - we can offer:**

- An exciting opportunity to make a significant difference to the lives of young people with complex needs
- A commitment to on-going professional learning and a vibrant research community
- Highly committed and supportive colleagues who encourage innovation and creativity
- Positive, happy and fulfilled learners who enjoy being with us

You will need experience in the SEN sector and be able to demonstrate the vision and leadership required for this Executive position.

For an informal discussion about the role contact Mary Fawcett, Principal. Visits to the School are positively encouraged and can be arranged via the Principal's PA, Niki Trumpess ([PrincipalsPA@st-josephscranleigh.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:PrincipalsPA@st-josephscranleigh.surrey.sch.uk)).

*The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. This position requires an enhanced DBS check.*

*The Trustees of the School are the R C Diocese of Arundel and Brighton*

For an application pack contact Doug Brown, HR Recruitment Administrator, by either telephone or email [dbrown@st-josephscranleigh.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:dbrown@st-josephscranleigh.surrey.sch.uk). Alternatively visit the School web site [www.st-josephscranleigh.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.st-josephscranleigh.surrey.sch.uk) and view the 'Recruitment' page.

**Closing date for applications: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016 (midday) with shortlisting taking place on 17<sup>th</sup> March and interviews being held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2016. Short listed candidates will be informed of their selection by email.**