

Primary Literacy Teacher Curriculum & Assessment Lead



Company:	St John's Priory School
Location:	St John's Road, Banbury OX16 5HX
Reporting to:	Head Teacher
Salary:	Main Pay Scale salary to be negotiated based upon skills and experience
Hours:	Full Time
Status:	Full Time/ Fixed term contract
Start date:	September 2021

The opportunity:

- St John's Priory have an exciting opportunity for a primary literacy teacher, including curriculum & assessment leadership, to join our team.
- This is a perfect opportunity for someone who is looking to join a friendly team at our well-respected Preparatory School in Banbury.
- You will be made to feel very welcome from day one as you join our community of like-minded teachers and support staff, wonderful children and supportive parents and carers.
- We are looking for someone who loves teaching, exerts enthusiasm, embraces responsibility and who can make a difference to each and every one of the pupils they interact with every single day.
- A proactive, professional and 'make a difference' approach is essential for this role.
- If you are looking for a teaching role working with a friendly and supportive team in a fantastic working environment in Banbury town centre - this role is for you.

St John's Priory School:

- We are a small, friendly, co-educational day prep school for pupils aged 3-11 years in Banbury, close to J11 on the M40.
- We are a small, close-knit team who pride ourselves on providing an excellent all round education to our pupils support. You could really make a difference to our team ... are you up for the challenge?

The Role:

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, hardworking and committed Curriculum & Assessment Leader. This candidate will strategically lead the direction and development of the curriculum and will oversee assessment, reporting and recording across the school. A reduced teaching timetable of Literacy/English in KS2 classes, will fully enable the Curriculum & Assessment Leader to enable our high standards of student attainment and achievement, and to strategically plan for improvement by managing and deploying financial and physical resources in this area.

This post is 1 FTE.

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The ideal person:

- Is a passionate teacher of Literacy/English who sets high expectations and caters for every child's needs
- has a friendly manner and can communicate effectively with pupils, their families and with staff
- applies attention to detail in their planning and communications
- can work effectively as part of a team but can also work independently using their own initiative
- can demonstrate success in their primary teaching career and an understanding of curriculum planning and assessment.
- Take responsibility for planning and implementing appropriate work programmes for all children in the designated class, within the framework of national and school policies.
- Maintain assessment records and report on pupils' progress in accordance with school policy.

You will have:

- A proven track record of recent and successful class teaching in classes of primary age - essential
- Knowledge and Understanding relevant to the position - essential
- Good understanding of best practice in teaching and learning, particularly as it relates to achieving high rates of progress for children of primary age - essential
- Thorough knowledge of the National Curriculum – essential
- Good subject knowledge of core National Curriculum subjects and sound knowledge of foundation subjects - essential
- Understanding of effective strategies for maintaining high standards of discipline within the classroom and in accordance with the school's policy - essential
- An understanding of equality of opportunity issues and how they can be addressed in schools - essential

And bring with you:

- Qualified Teacher Status - essential
- Attitude and aptitude to make a significant contribution to our School ethos that promotes high achievement - essential
- Drive to achieve results - a commitment to raising achievement - essential
- Team player aptitude - essential
- Excellent communication skills- essential.

The Package:

In return you will receive:

- A good salary
- Generous holidays and bank holidays
- Company pension and benefits
- Continuing professional development
- The opportunity to work with a great team in a wonderful supportive working environment

For an informal discussion about the post, role profile and application forms, please contact Ruth Derbyshire, School Business Manager at sbm@stjohnspriory.co.uk

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Closing date 11th December 2020 We look forward to hearing from you.

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