

**Part time SENCo
MPG/UPS plus SEN allowance
2.5 days per week
From September 2017**

We are seeking an experienced, well organised and caring SENCo to coordinate our SEN provision across the school.

In order to secure the highest quality provision for our pupils, our SENCo will:

- Have up to date and relevant training, experience and qualifications (National Qualifications for SENCos or equivalent)
- Be committed to securing high levels of progress, achievement and self-esteem for all children
- Be able to support and train teachers and TAs in strategies to support children with specific needs
- Have a proven track record of building good relationships with parents
- Meet, liaise with, and coordinate support from, other agencies
- Attend TAF and core group meetings
- Keep records of all SEN provision
- Track the progress of children with SEN

About our school:

At St John's, we are committed to providing an outstanding education for all of our children. As part of the OPEN Umbrella Trust, a group of 5 forward thinking and collaborative primary schools in South Oxfordshire, we provide exciting opportunities for sharing good practice with colleagues beyond St John's. This includes shared INSET, a SENCO group, subject coordinator network and year group teams who meet regularly. OPEN also provides opportunities for children to meet and work together either through sporting events and other events. We are a dynamic partnership of schools and our collaboration in all areas of school life continues to grow.

St John's combines rigour and creativity, placing values and a love of learning at the heart of everything we do. We have a strong and ambitious team of teachers and teaching assistants and high aspirations for excellence in all aspects of school life.

We are a well-regarded and successful one form entry primary school situated in the lovely market town of Wallingford. Our children are enthusiastic, love learning and are a joy to teach. We are fortunate to have extremely supportive parents and committed governors who work closely with us to ensure the ongoing success of the school.

We would be happy to show you around our school; please make an appointment by phoning on: 01491 837305.

Closing date: Monday 24 April 2017, 12 noon
Interviews: To be confirmed

St John's Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment.