Inclusion Leader (UPS + TLR2)

St Joseph’s Catholic Primary is a successful primary school located in Parkstone, Poole. Our most recent OfSTED inspection recognised that we are a caring, inclusive and improving school. We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, proactive and committed practitioner with a substantial knowledge of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities provision to undertake the role of Inclusion Leader. This is a key full-time post which will enable the post holder to make a significant contribution to the ongoing development of our highly effective and successful school.

Our Inclusion Leader will:

Be supportive of our Catholic ethos and be fully committed to our vision statement ‘Together we will do our best for Jesus’;

Be a highly effective class teacher with excellent communication skills and the ability to motivate and inspire children and staff;

Have a thorough understanding of how children learn, as well as children’s barriers to learning;

Have a belief in the capacity of all children to succeed and reach their potential;

Have a wide knowledge and experience of working with children who have special / additional educational needs and disabilities;

Build positive relationships with all members of the school community and with parents;

Hold a relevant SENCO qualification (or demonstrate a willingness to undertake it whilst in post) and/or have the level 5 Diploma in Teaching Learners with Dyslexia/ Specific Learning Difficulties;

Line manage the SEND teaching assistants across the school;

Be an active member of the school’s Senior Leadership Team

In return, we can offer:

A welcoming, caring and loving faith community committed to ensuring every child reaches their potential;

Polite, friendly and welcoming children whose behaviour and commitment to learning is outstanding;

A small team of positive, supportive and experienced Teaching Assistants;

A non class based role to enable the Inclusion Leader to focus their specific teaching commitment (approximately 0.4fte) on those children with SEND or from vulnerable groups;

A real opportunity to actively contribute to the strategic development of our school.

Visits to the school are warmly encouraged.

The successful applicant must undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check prior to appointment.

Closing date: Friday 27 January 2017

Interview date: Beginning of February 2017

To apply please follow the online link. If you would like any further information please call Lisa Graham on 01202 741932 or email lgraham@sjcp.co.uk

St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.