

The Fernwood School



ASSISTANT SENCO

Employer:	The Fernwood School
Location:	Wollaton NG8 2FT
Salary:	£28,274 (F6-1) to £30,913 (F6-4) pro-rata (actual £26,001 (F6-1) to £28,428 (F6-4) term time only plus 2 weeks)
Contract type:	Full time (37 hours), term time only plus 2 weeks.
Contract term:	Permanent
Closing date:	12 noon – Thursday 9 December 2021
Job commences:	As soon as possible
Interview date:	Thursday 6 January 2022

Fernwood is an 11-16 School enjoying an excellent reputation for high standards of achievement and behaviour. We offer a school with:

- An ethos of 'High Achievement with Care and Discipline for All'
- A teaching profession that is dedicated, innovative and talented
- A teaching profession that is treated with respect and afforded autonomy in the classroom
- A wonderful group of students who behave well and have high aspirations
- A strong Progress 8 score
- Staff and Governors that are professional and enjoy working together for the benefit of the young people we serve
- An Ofsted outstanding judgement
- Leading Edge Status

The Governors and staff are committed to continuous improvement and welcome applications from candidates with drive and determination who are able to challenge and inspire students of all abilities and from all backgrounds.

We are looking to increase the capacity in SEND; someone who can assist in leading the Learning Support Team forward from where it is now to achieve further excellence, someone who can harness and build on our current strengths, who can pinpoint and act upon areas of development.

The successful candidate will be the first Assistant SENCO to be appointed at Fernwood. Our ethos of Care is underpinned by how we treat our most vulnerable students. The SEND team are highly capable practitioners who work cohesively and collaboratively led by the SENCO and supported by an Assistant Headteacher. The school is enjoying its second year of expansion and will eventually serve 1500 students.

If you would like to have a look around the school or talk about the post prior to application, please contact Mr A Grant (SENCO) a.grant@fernwoodschool.org.uk

Further details are available on our website www.fernwoodschool.org.uk. Please complete the application form together with a letter of application (no more than two sides of A4, font size 11) outlining what your skills and experience will bring to Fernwood, and how you will be able to fulfil the job description. Please address the letter to Mr P Burke (Head Teacher).

Please return your completed application form and supporting letter to Mrs C Smith (HR Manager & PA to Head Teacher) by post or by email to recruitment@fernwoodschool.org.uk.

The Fernwood School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. All applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and an enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring) Check.