

ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER

Inclusion and Designated Safeguarding Lead

From January 2022



**COOMBE
WOOD
SCHOOL**

Salary: L13-L17 (outer London)

**Career pathway for existing or aspirant
leaders
based in South Croydon**

Career Opportunity

Ambitious, forward-thinking, flexible and self-motivated with pastoral care running through your DNA? As this growing new free school expands here is the rare chance to broaden your leadership skills coupled with the crucial responsibility of Inclusion Lead and DSL. Joining a driven, dedicated and supportive leadership team, your key focus will be to build upon the excellent foundations of safeguarding and pastoral care already in place at our thriving school.

If you can offer experience of senior leadership coupled with exceptional drive and vision to take this role forwards, this is the unique time to join the pioneering staff at Coombe Wood School. In return, you have the opportunity to shape and develop your supportive team, already well aligned with our respectful and caring culture.

Given the complexity of the role and the need to provide excellent care for all students, it is anticipated that this role will not carry a timetabled teaching responsibility.

You will be working with a committed staff who are ready to overcome unexpected challenges, break fresh ground and share excellent teaching skills within a hardworking and dedicated group. There is a strong team spirit which has contributed to a supportive learning environment for both staff and students.

Career progression is actively encouraged and taken seriously across the Trust. By becoming part of the team at Coombe Wood School, your career will benefit from joining a future-focussed group of schools, where you have the advantages of natural advancement and professional development opportunities within the school - and potentially within Folio Education Trust: <http://www.folio-education.co.uk/>. This is a local collaboration of schools offering access to high calibre CPD which contributes to the recognised quality of learning within our schools.

About us – context and location

Coombe Wood School opened in September 2018 with 180 students in Y7. It has been increasingly oversubscribed for our September entries with 1,300+ applications in the last two years. In addition, our 6th Form opened in September 2021 with a thriving first cohort of students from across the Borough.

This is a new, secondary, fully-inclusive, co-educational school, established to meet an urgent rising local demand. Initially housed in temporary accommodation, the site for the 'new build' school is opposite Lloyd Park in South Croydon, with an excellent Tramlink service to and from East Croydon station (just 5 minutes' journey-time away) and a short walk from several bus routes. Our £35 million a state-of-the-art school includes enhanced facilities, comprising a competition-sized sports hall, a full-size 3G artificial floodlit surface, dedicated music rooms, performing arts spaces and sprung floor studios for dance – to name but a few!

Advantages of working at CWS include:

Network of expertise and CPD support within CWS and Folio.
Chance to join an innovative and supportive ground breaking team.
Opportunity of career progression with natural expansion of the school.
Catchment includes many aspirational, supportive families.
Working with students who use MyZone technology to track and improve their fitness, as a result increasing their focus and concentration in class.
Outstanding brand new £35 million buildings.
Free use of new sports amenities for staff and their families.

Application Procedure

Please download the candidate pack and application form or visit <http://www.cws-croydon.co.uk/Career-Opportunities>

For queries relating to this responsibility please contact nlattimore@cws.foliotrust.uk

Please email your completed applications to careers@cws.foliotrust.uk in compliance with safer recruitment guidelines CVs will not be accepted.

Closing Date: 6pm on Thursday 14th October

Interviews: Wednesday 20th October

Safeguarding

Folio Education Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The recruitment process will include an enhanced DBS check, medical screening, confirmation of right to work in the UK and all other pre-employment checks in line with safer recruitment requirements.

The Candidate Privacy Notice ("Privacy Notice") is published on our web site www.folio-education.co.uk



Equal Opportunities

At Folio Education Trust we believe that all individuals are of equal value and we are committed to equal opportunities for all. All people who work and study in the school have the right to be respected and valued within a safe and secure environment and not to be discriminated against on the grounds of age, class, sex, race, disability, sexual orientation and religion or belief.

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