**Copleston High School, Ipswich, Suffolk**

1927 students (includes 328 in the Sixth Form)

Principal: Mr A Green

**SENCO**

**MPR/UPS with TLR1C**

**Permanent**

**Required from September 2025**

Due to the retirement of our SENCO, we are seeking to appoint an inspiring, highly competent and committed SENDCo to become an integral part of our Leadership Team. The successful candidate will be an exceptional leader who will join us at an exciting phase. We are looking for someone who is passionate about teaching, and hard working with excellent organisational skills. An experienced SENCO with a proven track record and the NASENCO Award would be preferable.

We believe that everyone, students and staff alike, should have the opportunity to be nourished and grow. On site we have a specialist Communication and Interaction Unit, which is line managed by the SENCO. Therefore, we are seeking to recruit a proactive and forward-thinking member of staff to enrich the skills and experience already present in our SEND Team. We aim to foster an inclusive culture where everyone is able to learn from each other. The ideal candidate will be enthusiastic, confident and diligent. The SENCO is also part of the school’s wider SMT. We have 1936 students and in 2023 OFSTED judged us as ‘Good’. We have a highly successful specialist Communication and Interaction Unit on site.

We are looking for an exceptional candidate who:

* Is an inspiring, outstanding classroom practitioner
* Has the ability to work as part of and lead a strong team
* Has an excellent understanding of how to support the learning of students with additional needs.
* Is able to Identify and adopt the most effective teaching approaches for pupils
* Is secure in their knowledge of pupils with Special Educational Needs
* Is willing to go that extra mile to give all children best possible start in life

In return we can offer:

* Happy and highly motivated children
* You to be part of a dynamic team of professionals
* Access to the high quality professional development
* A committed and supportive staff and Governing Body

Copleston High School is a member of the Oxlip Learning Partnership. The Oxlip Learning Partnership's mission is ‘Achieving Success Together' and this is certainly a message that Copleston High School invests in too. We work to ensure that we are creating the best environment for our students to learn and our staff to develop.

**To Apply**

Please note that only fully completed application forms will be accepted. Please return your completed application form to: applications@copleston.suffolk.sch.uk. For further information about this role, please contact Trenica King (Head of School) by email hr@copleston.suffolk.sch.uk to arrange an informal discussion.

* **Closing date: 24th February 2025**
* **Interviewing Date: Week beginning 3rd March 2025**

The Oxlip Trust is committed to safeguarding and protecting the children and young people that we work with. As such, all posts are subject to safer recruitment process, including the disclosure of criminal records, online checks and other vetting checks. We ensure that we have a range of policies in place which promote safeguarding and safer working practice across our schools.

**Additional Information:**

For additional information about the Trust and this school, please visit our website [www.copleston.suffolk.sch.uk](http://www.copleston.suffolk.sch.uk)

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