



**Gartree High School**

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An 11-16 Academy

'An Outstanding School'  
(Ofsted October 2018)

**Head of Learning Support & SENCo**

MPS/UPS plus TLR2b

Full time, permanent position from January or April 2023

A fantastic opportunity has arisen for a SENCo to lead our Learning Support Department at Gartree High School. We are looking for a highly motivated and enthusiastic teacher to join our Middle Leadership Team.

This is an exciting opportunity to work with a team that is uncompromising when it comes to our high expectations. The role involves overseeing SEND provision across all phases of the school, ensuring students with SEND have a seamless transition from primary to secondary.

Your work will be challenging and rewarding in equal measure, working with individuals and small groups of pupils in a school where we maintain a strong safeguarding culture, where pupils are listened to and respected. You will be forward thinking, engaging, resilient, and have an innovative style of teaching, motivated by supporting families and helping every child to reach their potential.

The SENCo will have overall responsibility for the strategic development of the school's Special Educational Needs (SEN) policy, including oversight of the day-to-day operation of that policy with the aim of raising all students' attainment and achievement.

**Essential:**

- QTS – graduate or teachers' certificate
- Qualified SENCo status or a willingness to enrol on this course immediately
- Evidence of continuing and recent further professional development and qualifications relevant to the post
- Being able to demonstrate good classroom and behaviour management
- To show evidence of being an experienced and effective class teacher through excellent teaching practice

**Desirable:**

- National Award for Special Educational Needs Co-ordinators
- Experience of being a SENCo

If you are interested in applying for this post, then we look forward to receiving your completed application form and letter of application. Your letter of application should be no longer than one side of A4. In it we would like you to tell us a little about why you would like this job and outline your experience to date.

The closing date for applications is noon, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022. Please email your completed application to [btowe@gartree.leics.sch.uk](mailto:btowe@gartree.leics.sch.uk)

We reserve the right to interview upon appropriate application prior to the closing date.

Interviews will be held week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022. If you are unavailable this week, please make this clear in your letter of application.

For further details please visit: [www.gartree.leics.sch.uk](http://www.gartree.leics.sch.uk) or telephone 0116 2717421.

**Gartree is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and this post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.**