



THE RICHARD PATE SCHOOL **Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator**

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The Richard Pate School, founded in 1946, forms part of the Pate's Grammar School Foundation, a charity dating from 1574.

In 1987, the school was relocated to an excellent eleven and a half acre semi-rural site on the southern outskirts of Cheltenham. Improved facilities since relocation include an all-weather surface for games, a new music school, computer suite, library, science lab, language room, art room, conservation area for environmental studies and an adventure play area.

All national curriculum foundation subjects are taught with good SEN provision for both the under-achiever and the gifted and talented child. A plethora of extra-curricular activities operate during lunch break and after normal school.

Children are thoroughly prepared for both grammar and independent school entry at 11+ with leavers typically going to thirteen or fourteen different senior schools for Year 7.

The Appointment

The successful applicant should be able to work alongside the Key Stage 1 SENCO and liaise with all other staff members. Once a child has been referred to the Learning Support Department it is the responsibility of the SENCO to assess the child and if necessary develop an Individual Educational Plan. He/she will be directly responsible to the Headmaster and the school's Trustees.

Application

A completed application form along with a *curriculum vitae* and the contact details of referees should be addressed to: The Head's PA, The Richard Pate School, Southern Road, Cheltenham, Glos., GL53 9RP. The closing date for applications to reach the Richard Pate School is Friday 26th February 2010. Interviews are planned for Thursday 18th March 2010.

Application forms and further details of the post can be found on the Richard Pate website www.richardpate.co.uk or by phoning 01242 522086.