



**Interim Special Educational Needs Coordinator  
(SENDCO)  
Full Time (part time considered)**

Teaching at our school is amazing  
We strive to be better each day in a spirit of collaboration and challenge.  
We believe passionately in every child and do everything possible to  
include them.

Are you ready to fire up the next part of your career journey?  
We are a unique school: the only one of its kind in the UK for primary.  
We read, we debate, we learn and we work hard.

If you think 'Yes' then our school is the place for you.

**Title:** Interim Special Educational Needs Coordinator  
**Responsible to:** Headteacher  
**Grade:** Competitive

**Don't just make your career in Cambridge, live it.**

**Have a look at our websites [www.universityprimaryschool.org.uk](http://www.universityprimaryschool.org.uk) and [www.unlockingresearch.org](http://www.unlockingresearch.org)**

The University of Cambridge Primary School is seeking to appoint an inspired educator to join us as Interim SENDCo from September 2026. This is an initial fixed-term appointment for one term, with the potential to extend for the right candidate. We are looking for a full-time commitment, though part time would be considered. We have over 630 children in 2026 and are a large 3 form primary school.

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We are seeking applications from successful Key Stage 1 and 2 teachers who can express a passion for children and education. Applicants must hold the National Award in Special Educational Needs Coordination (NASENCO/NPQ for SENCO). You will be a confident and passionate primary teacher who has a passionate desire to remove barriers for children who have an educational need. You will love learning yourself. You will be able to demonstrate high expectations, a flexible and resilient attitude to challenge and commitment to providing irresistible learning opportunities for all children. You will have the interpersonal skills to model empathy, respect, trust, courage, and gratitude within a framework in which everyone is ambitious, innovative and inclusive.

Our Diversities Strategy sets our vision for a truly inclusive school community and we warmly welcome all people from all backgrounds to apply for the post.

As a staff member of the University of Cambridge Primary School, you may receive the following benefits:

- Child Care Vouchers
- Wellbeing Services:
  - In house wellbeing sessions
  - Through Health Shield:
  - A full employee assistance programme
  - Virtual GP Surgery
  - Free eye test and optical voucher
- Perks – exclusive discounts
- Health Cash Plan

All staff are employed by the UTS Cambridge Trust not the University of Cambridge.

Please note if you have not been contacted within two weeks of the closing date, unfortunately you have not been successful on this occasion.

**Closing date for applications: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

**Shortlisting: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Interviews: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Start date: September 2026**

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