Ingfield Manor School is a non-maintained day and weekly residential special school for up to 60 pupils and students between the ages of 3 and 19 years. It supports pupils and students with neurological motor impairments such as cerebral palsy. Ofsted has judged the school good for education, with outstanding features (November 2013) and outstanding for care (every year to date).

At Ingfield we are committed to the practice of Conductive Education and this is fundamental to our ethos. Conductive Education is a pupil-centred approach aimed at meeting the complex needs of those with motor disorders. Knowledge of this is not essential, but a commitment to its principles is, and we will support you on your journey.

A qualified teacher with exceptional knowledge of SEND, you will bring proven experience at senior leadership level.

The new Principal will be expected to:

Work collaboratively with Scope’s Director of Education and Employment and Ingfield Governors to implement forward looking strategies and policies in line with the strategic direction laid down by the Board of Trustees of Scope.

Work collaboratively with a strong and supportive Senior Leadership team whose knowledge and expertise will support you in your role.
Lead the trans-disciplinary team- an essential component to our holistic approach. Our dedicated staff team has high expectations for our pupils and students, setting no limit on potential. Alongside our school provision, our staff deliver the provision at the Ingfield Manor School for Parents. This provides a highly valuable service for families with babies and young children from birth to 5 years. It works in partnership with parents to help their children become active learners.

Work collaboratively and engage with a wide range of internal and external stakeholders such as Local authorities, families and senior Scope colleagues.

Work collaboratively with parents to ensure the best outcomes for families.

Expand and develop our collaboration with mainstream schools and providers including existing partnerships, to improve inclusive practice. At Ingfield there is an increasing proportion of pupils and students who are on dual placements.

Please do contact us to arrange a visit: Hazel Darby, Principal, 01403 782294. We will try to show you why Ingfield is such a special place and answer any questions you may have.

You may also like to visit our website www.scope.org.uk to learn more about Scope's vision and Ingfield's place within it.

In the words of a Student: “Ingfield is an amazing and exciting school. It is an important place to me. I have learned to do things independently. The lessons are really interesting. It is helping me to plan for the future”.

The view of our current Principal: “It is a privilege to lead this school. The positive learning ethos is seen throughout. The pupils and students are always motivated to learn, and the staff team is skilled and knowledgeable to make that happen. It is an amazing school community.”