**Level 2a Teaching Assistant Vacancy**

Permanent – 25 hours + 5 hours 25 minutes Welfare Assistant duties at lunchtime

Point 4-6 pro-rata

**From 1 January 2025 St. Mary’s Catholic Primary School will be joining the Blessed Edward Bamber Multi-Academy Trust (BEBCMAT.) From that date the trust will be the employer for all school staff.**

Required ASAP, teaching assistant. Hours of work will include lunch time duties.

Vacancy is split between being class based and leading on the delivery of specific interventions.

St Mary’s is seeking to appoint a flexible, committed individual to join our excellent team of Teachers and Learning Leaders (Teaching Assistants.) Ideally you will have school experience of working with a range of young children across EYFS, Key Stage 1 and 2, including some who have specific additional needs. You will need to be confident that you can establish firm boundaries and routines. You will be working closely with the class teachers, the Family Learning Mentor and SENCo as part of a team aiming to give our children the best possible learning opportunities and school experience.

This is an exciting opportunity for experienced teaching assistants who are looking to work in a small and friendly OFSTED rated **‘good’** school (2018) and DIOCESAN rated **‘outstanding’** school (2020).

The successful person will have the following:

* a commitment to upholding the Catholic ethos and values of the school
* a friendly, caring and nurturing approach to working with children and an ability to make positive relationships with children, the team and parents
* experience of teaching a structured phonics programme
* initiative to work on your own and as part of a whole school team in supporting children within the classroom and in the delivery of interventions
* flexibility to adjust plans to individual circumstances
* a drive to succeed and a belief that all children can and will achieve
* high expectations of children’s achievement and behaviour
* recent experience of working in a relevant classroom and educational environment
* recent experience of working with children with additional needs

If you want to be part of something special and feel you can contribute your strengths and make a difference, I look forward to hearing from you.

St Mary’s Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding the welfare of its children and staff. The post you are applying for is covered by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013). If successful you will be required to apply to the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) for a 'disclosure'. Information provided by you or the Disclosure and Barring Service will be dealt with in a confidential manner in accordance with the DBS's Code of Practice. You may view the Code of Practice on the DBS website at www.gov.uk/dbs or alternatively a copy is available on request. Lancashire County Council has a Handling of DBS Certificate Information Policy and a Policy Statement on the Recruitment of Ex-offenders this is available from the recruiting manager to applicants who are asked to complete a DBS application.

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Closing date: 12pm on Friday 10th January 2025

Interview: TBC

For an informal discussion, please contact Ann Kowalska (Headteacher) or Maggie Bottomley (Deputy Headteacher) at school on: 01253 878445

To make an application please apply online or contact Naomi Whittaker(School Business Manager) to request a paper application form.

Equal Opportunities statement: An Equal Opportunities Employer welcoming applications from all sections of the community.