



St Chad's C of E Nursery and Infant School



SEND Teaching Assistant

Age Range:	3 – 7 years
NOR:	120 plus 26 x FS1 and 16 x 2 year olds
Start date:	As soon as possible (January 2024)
Contract:	Fixed term contract based on termly funding
Grade:	C, Pay Points 5 - 6 (£23,500 - £23,893 1 FTE)
Hours:	30 hours
Working pattern:	Monday - Friday, 9am-3pm

The Governors at St Chad's CofE Nursery and Infant School wish to appoint an experienced, caring and passionate SEND Teaching Assistant to join our welcoming and friendly school family to deliver personalised provision under the guidance of the class teacher and outside agency input.

This role will involve providing some classroom support, working with small groups of children and also working on a 1:1 basis with children with special educational needs. Applicants will have experience of working in a school environment and supporting children with SEND, particularly those with ASD and SEMH. Given the complex needs of some of our children, this post requires a teaching assistant who is willing and able to support manual handling, medical and intimate care needs, given appropriate training.

St Chad's is a unique school, built on having our school's core values of love, friendship, compassion and respect sitting at the heart of our school community and unpins every aspect of school life. We are an inclusive school and our vision, though distinctively Christian, welcomes and values all faiths and cultures within our diverse school community. We want every child in our care to:

- know that they are special, unique, valued and loved;
- experience life in its fullness and achieve their fullest potential;
- have a high self-regard and positive mental health;
- make excellent educational progress, regardless of their background or starting points;
- show love, compassion and respect towards themselves, each other and their world;
- be equipped with the necessary skills and character to overcome challenges that they may encounter in life;
- flourish with their unique God-given talents in all that they choose to do.

We can offer you:

- amazing children who will fill your heart with joy every single day;
- a family-orientated and calm working environment;
- the opportunity to implement your own ideas alongside a group of enthusiastic Early Years professionals;
- a supportive senior leadership team, committed to your success;
- dedicated and friendly staff, committed to school improvement.

We are a proud member of the Derby Diocesan Multi Academy Trust (DDAT) and benefit from a wide range of opportunities, including partnership working, school improvement and CPD.

Please refer to the Job Description and Person Specification for full details of the role.

All applications must be made on the attached DDAT application forms. Please email your completed application forms to head@stchads.derby.sch.uk **Please do not apply via the Derby City Council website.**

St Chad's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Due to this post having access to children and/or vulnerable adults, the successful candidate will be required to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check. The possession of a criminal record will not necessarily prevent an applicant from obtaining this post, as all cases are judged individually according to the nature of the role and information provided.

Closing date: 8 January 2024 at 10:00am (*application forms received after the closing date may not be accepted*).

Interviews scheduled to take place on 10 January 2024.