



Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Full Time, Term Time only

East Sussex Single Status Grade 8 (point 20 – 22)

£27, 861 (actual £22,769) to £29,783 (actual £24,340)

Why work at St John's Meads?

St John's Meads Church of England Primary School is a friendly and caring one-form entry school, with a strong community feel and an active and supportive parent body. We are looking to appoint a dedicated and enthusiastic teacher to cover maternity leave starting 1st January 2025. This is a fantastic opportunity to join a supportive and welcoming school community where children are at the heart of everything we do.

What we are looking for:

We are currently looking to appoint an enthusiastic teacher for a fixed term position from Term 3-Term 6, starting January 2025. We are looking for a teacher who has:

- A high level of classroom expertise
- A track record of good or better teaching or has evidence of good, or better placement as part of their training
- A secure understanding of the curriculum
- Teaching and learning approaches that have a high impact on pupils vulnerable to underachieving
- The ability to work in partnership with staff, pupils and parents
- Willingness to work within a church school ethos
- High expectations of pupils, colleagues and themselves
- Excellent communication skills and the ability to work as part of a team
- An awareness of the need to be reflective in all areas
- Commitment to contribute to the wider curriculum, offering enrichment opportunities to all
- Effectively promotes and develops the vision, aims, culture and ethos of the school
- The ability to create an inspirational learning environment
- A passion for making learning experiences exciting, memorable and engaging for all

What we can offer you:

- Enthusiastic, happy children who love learning in a nurturing environment
- A welcoming and friendly school community with strong parental support
- A dedicated and supportive staff team committed to collaboration
- An innovative and exciting curriculum that inspires both teachers and students
- A leadership team dedicated to your professional development and ensuring a positive, fulfilling experience at our school
- Membership of a strong and supportive Academy Trust

Come and join our dedicated professional team. Unfortunately, CVs will not be considered. The academy has a commitment to equality and diversity and encourages recruits from a diverse background to apply.



How to apply:

Visits to the school are highly recommended and can be arranged by contacting the school office. To receive an application pack, which includes the job description and person specification, please email office@sjm.academy or call 01323 730255 or download from our website, www.sjm.academy.

For more information about our school, please visit our website: www.sjm.academy.

Please send your completed application to office@sjm.academy by 12noon on **Wednesday 16th October 2024**.

Interviews for shortlisted candidates will take place on **Wednesday 23rd October 2024**.

Please note, we reserve the right to appoint a suitable candidate prior to the closing date should the right applicant come forward.

In accordance with current GDPR compliance we will not keep any details /applications on file once the position is filled.

Safeguarding

- This post is covered by the Childcare Disqualification Regulations 2018. The Trust will need to ensure that they are not knowingly employing a person who is disqualified under the 2018 Regulations in connection with relevant childcare provision.
- Accordingly, shortlisted candidates will be required to demonstrate to the Trust, by completing a self-declaration form as part of the pre-employment checks process, that they have not been disqualified under the 2018 Regulations. If the preferred candidate is found to be disqualified under the 2018 Regulations, the offer of employment will be subject to the application by the preferred candidate to Ofsted for a waiver and the receipt of a waiver from Ofsted
- All staff will be expected to hold or be willing to obtain Enhanced DBS check or Enhanced check for Regulated Activity with the Disclosure & Barring Services (previously the Criminal Records Bureau).
- This Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All school-based staff have the responsibility for promoting the safeguarding and welfare of children. All school staff should be aware of the school's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy and work in accordance with this document at all times.

Additional Information - Work Permits: we may be able to obtain a Work Permit for this post, but this is subject to meeting the requirements of the UK Border Agency's Points-based Immigration System. Due to the restrictions, we cannot guarantee that individuals that meet the requirements of the Points-based Immigration System will be issued with clearance to obtain work permits.