



St Mary's Catholic Primary School



Let Your Light Shine

Learning Support Assistant

Full time temporary position required for November 2026

Grade 7 – Point 8 to 11

The pupils, staff and governors of St Mary's Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint suitably qualified and experienced learning support assistant to work in Early Years and Key Stage 1.

Why work for us?

Our school is a very happy, supportive and exciting place to work. We can offer you:

- ✓ An enthusiastic, supportive and forward thinking team
- ✓ Excellent training and development opportunities
- ✓ Friendly, motivated, committed staff who work with you as part of a team
- ✓ Supportive governors who are committed to our journey to excellence
- ✓ The chance to work with parents who are very supportive of our school values and ethos
- ✓ Happy, engaged and well-motivated children

We are looking for people who have:

- ✓ Excellent English and maths skills
- ✓ A good understanding of inclusion and supporting pupils with a range of special educational needs
- ✓ An understanding of how children learn in Early Years and Key Stage 1
- ✓ Patience, resilience and a positive outlook
- ✓ Good organisation and communication skills enabling them to work effectively as part of a team
- ✓ The ability to work flexibly and adapt to changes
- ✓ The ability to engage with parents and develop positive relationships with pupils and staff

If you are interested in applying for the role, please complete the CES application form available from the school office. If you are shortlisted for the post, interviews will take place on Wednesday 4 November.

Start date: November 2026

Contract type: temporary

Closing date: 2 November 2026 10am

Interviews: 4 November 2026

Our school:

- OFSTED Good (Sep 2024)
- Section 48 Inspection Outstanding (Jan 2026)
- A close partnership with our parish and the Diocese of Hallam

Our school is committed to the safeguarding of children; all appointments are subject to a satisfactory enhanced CRB check, online check and references. Our school is committed to the principle of equality of opportunity.

We would be delighted to meet you and show you round our wonderful school. To make an appointment and arrange an application pack please contact: Mrs Joanne Simkins (School Business Manager)
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