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| Date Posted | 09/04/2025 |
| School | Saint John's CE Primary School, Albion Street, Cheltenham GL52 2SN |
| | 01242 523786 |
| Post Title (Subject) | Teaching Assistant |
| Grade | Grade 5 (pts 11-14) £27,269 - £28, 624 pa pro rata |
| Allowances | (Not applicable) |
| Hours | Full-Time: 27.5 – 30 hours |
| Contract | Permanent |
| Closing Date: | 06/05/2025 |
| Interview Date: | 08/05/2025 |
| Start Date | September 2025 or earlier if possible |

Saint John's is a one-form entry Church of England Primary School. We value being part of a caring and culturally diverse community. Our aim is to be a school where we all flourish, children and adults alike. The Governing Body of Saint John's C of E Primary School is seeking to appoint individuals who care about children and are passionate about providing support to individual and groups of children.

The role involves working every morning and for at least three afternoons a week, to be discussed further at interview. The role is likely to be based in Year 2 to begin with, although there is some flexibility, depending on the experience and interests of the best candidate. Teachers and teaching assistants work in different year groups, so an ability to be adaptable about age group is important. In addition, all teaching assistants will be deployed across the school supporting the learning of the children in a classroom and/or supporting an individual child or small groups of children, as best suits the needs of the school.

We are looking for those who will:

- Be caring and enjoy working with children in a school environment
- Be willing to support the Christian ethos of the school
- Form secure and supportive relationships with the children and their families
- Have a calm demeanour and a good sense of humour
- Work effectively as a team member and can use their own initiative
- Have a good level of English and Maths skills to support these areas of the curriculum
- Maintain confidentiality at all times as appropriate

We can offer you:

- A happy school with vibrant, enthusiastic and well-behaved children
- A welcoming and dedicated team of staff
- A supportive Governing Body
- A commitment to support your own professional development.

As it will be Easter holidays from Friday 11th to Monday 28th April 2025, the person specification and the job description, along with the application form, are available on the website: www.st-johns-pri.gloucs.sch.uk. From 28th April, if you would like to see the school and discuss this role before applying, please do call the school on 01242 523786. The Headteacher, Mrs Victoria Beevers, would be delighted to speak with you and (from then) you can also contact our School Business Manager, Mrs Alexandra Mayhew, on finance@st-johns-pri.gloucs.sch.uk.

Saint John's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All applicants will be required to provide two suitable references which will be sought prior to interview. As part of our due diligence within safer recruitment, school will explore any gaps or anomalies within the application form and online searches will be carried out to help identify any incidents or issues which may need to be discussed at interview. The successful candidate will be subject to all necessary pre-employment checks, including an enhanced DBS check, a prohibition check, qualifications (where applicable), medical fitness, identity and right to work. We are an equal opportunities employer. Details of the policies and procedures we have in place in school can be found on the school website.