

St John's C of E VA First School



**Together, we will give our children the
'ROOTS TO GROW' and the 'WINGS TO FLY.'**

VACANCY – SEN LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT

St John's CE VA First School, Christchurch Street East, Frome, Somerset BA11 1QG

Required as soon as possible. Permanent contract

30 hours per week, termtime only (38 weeks per year)

Hours to be worked: Monday - Friday 8.45am – 3.15pm

Salary: £23,114 - £23,893 (pro rata)

Headteacher: Mrs Teresa Gilbert Age Range 4 – 9 NOR 232 Tel 01373 462251

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We are a Church of England first school in the heart of the busy market town of Frome in Somerset. Frome has been named more than once as the Best Place to Live in the Southwest of England in The Sunday Times annual Sunday Times Best Places to Live guide. Frome boasts a vibrant town centre with lots of independent shops and traders and is known for its community spirit and local initiatives such as “The Compassionate Frome” project.

The Headteacher and Governors seek to appoint a dynamic, motivated, resourceful and enthusiastic SEN Learning Support Assistant. The successful candidate will provide support to pupils with SEND needs through a mixture of general classroom support, small group interventions and some 1:1 support.

We are looking for candidates who;

- have previous experience as a SEN Learning Support Assistant or can demonstrate an understanding of the needs of the role;
- understand and show a commitment to safeguarding;
- care passionately about the wellbeing and progress of all children;
- are full of enthusiasm, warmth and energy;
- have a positive and empathetic outlook;
- can work well as part of a team;
- are well organised with good communication skills;
- will support the Christian ethos and values of the school.

For a full description of the role, see the job description and person specification. We encourage you to get in touch with any questions, and we warmly welcome visits to school.

Application packs can be downloaded from the school website (www.stjohnsfrome.co.uk/vacancies) or requested from the school.

St John's First School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. References will be taken up for all shortlisted candidates prior to interview. An Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check is required for the successful candidate.

Closing Date: **9am on Wednesday 21st February 2024**

Interview Date: **Wednesday 28th February 2024**