

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. Fixed term contract September 2026- August 2027

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

Hours to be worked: Monday and Friday 8.30am – 3.15pm Salary: Somerset grade 14 point 4-6

Head of School: Mrs Nicole Simenton Age Range 4 – 9 NOR 161 Tel 01373 462251

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Please e mail applications to the above address

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 Head of School 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 1:1 support and small group interventions.

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;
- have previous experience and/or knowledge of strategies for supporting pupils with SEMH needs and/or ASD / ADHD;
- 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: Friday 7th August

Interview Date: Friday 14th August