



## **Full-time 1:1 SEN TEACHING ASSISTANT**

Churchstanton Primary School is an inclusive school where all children are supported to achieve their full potential. We are looking for a dedicated Teaching Assistant to join our friendly, successful team, working part-time 1 to 1 with a child in our KS1 Class. This full-time post will start on **25<sup>th</sup> April 2022** with some transition and handover days agreed before Easter.

**Post:** Full-Time 1:1 SEN Teaching Assistant

**Responsible to:** The Headteacher

**Hours:** 30 hours per week (8.30am - 3.15pm) This includes lunch duties of 2.5 hours per week.

**Salary Scale:** TA Grade 15 / Point 4 - £9.62 per hour (£18,426 pro rata) MDSA Grade 17/ Point 1 £9 per hour (£17,364)

***This job description describes in general terms the normal duties which the post-holder will be expected to undertake. However, the job or duties described may vary or be amended from time to time without changing the level of responsibility associated with the post.***

### **We are looking for someone who will:**

- Work 1:1 with a child with SEN, supporting their learning & social development.
- Undertake general duties as directed by the Headteacher, SENCo and Class Teacher to support the aims and ethos of Churchstanton Primary School.
- Have some experience, or prior knowledge, of supporting children with additional needs.
- Be creative in approach and provide opportunities to develop children's learning.
- Work with other professionals, such as Speech & Language Professionals, Social Workers, PFSA and Educational Psychologists.
- Be a team player and flexible in approach.

### **In return we can offer:**

- A unique and rural working environment committed to outdoor learning.
- Children who are well-behaved and eager to learn.
- A commitment to continuing professional development and training.
- A friendly, supportive Governing Body, Staff and Head Teacher.
- A supportive SENCO who will help you advocate for the pupils that you work with.

<b>Personal Specification</b>	
Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of working with children in some capacity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of providing 1:1 support</li> <li>• Understanding of child protection and safeguarding within a school environment</li> <li>• Communicating with other professionals such as Speech &amp; Language Therapists and Educational Psychologists</li> </ul>
<b>Qualifications</b>	
Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good literacy and numeracy skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full and relevant qualification at Level 2 or above</li> </ul>
<b>Personal Qualities</b>	
Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confident</li> <li>• Good communication skills</li> <li>• Sense of humour</li> <li>• Adaptable and flexible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoy being a team player</li> <li>• Creative approach to learning</li> <li>• Organised and efficient with administrative tasks</li> </ul>

We are excited to be able to offer you the opportunity to join our warm and friendly team here at Churchstanton Primary School. If you feel that you could make a difference to the pupil you will be supporting and enhance our team, we look forward to hearing from you.

There is a possibility of additional hours in our Breakfast Club for any interested candidate.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged. Please contact the school office on **01823 601354** or [sch.105@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:sch.105@educ.somerset.gov.uk) to arrange a visit on a Monday to Wednesday before February 16<sup>th</sup>.

Closing date for applications and short listing: **12pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

Interviews: **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022**

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children; this commitment is reflected in our recruitment process. The successful candidate will be subject to enhanced DBS disclosure and disqualification by association and will require suitable professional references.

**Please return completed application forms marked 'Private & Confidential' to**

**Mrs C Halstead by post or by email: [sch.105@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:sch.105@educ.somerset.gov.uk)**