

### Learning Support Assistant

# St Nicholas Church of England Primary School

Position Start Date: Autumn Term 2020

Contract Type: Permanent

Pay Range: Scale 3, Pt 5

Application Close: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

Date of Interviews: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Contract Term: Term-time only plus 5 INSET days

# Job Description

32.5 hours per week term time, plus 5 INSET days, for a named child in KS1 for a permanent position. The role will require working 1:1 with a child, facilitating small groups, and within the whole class.

St Nicholas is looking to recruit a caring practitioner who will have experience of supporting children with speech, language and social communication difficulties which impacts on their behaviour as well as facilitation the acquisition of basic reading, writing, phonics, maths, fine motor skills and independence.

## The ideal candidate will be expected to:

- Have high expectations of children's learning and conduct;
- Have a positive and supportive work ethic;
- Support children by following programmes devised by the school/professionals and modify planning to suit the needs of the child/children;
- Have a proactive approach to CPD.

#### Key Skills Required:

- Mathematics and English GCSE C or above, or equivalent;
- Effective communication skills;
- Work creatively and confidently both independently and as part of a team;
- Ability to remain calm in all circumstances whilst demonstrating flexibility, care and patience;
- Have compassion, empathy and a good sense of humour.

All appointments are subject to safer recruitment requirements to ensure the safeguarding of children and young people. All positions will involve appropriate checks and clearance.

# Information about the School

St Nicholas is a small primary school situated within the attractive village of Tillingham, which is part of The Diocese of Chelmsford Vine Schools Trust. It is a school with friendly, dedicated, supportive and hardworking staff who work together to facilitate the learning of all pupils. The successful practitioner will receive excellent CPD opportunities.

#### **Contact Information:**

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