

# St George's New Town Junior School

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## *Learning Assistant Appointment for September 2020 Supporting Vulnerable Students*

Dear Applicant,

### **Welcome to St. George's New Town Junior School.**

I am writing to thank you for your interest in the post of 'Learning Assistant' at St. George's New Town Junior School.

We are seeking a learning assistant to join our team from September 2020, or as soon as possible. Within this pack we have included background information about the person we are looking for, the post itself, and about the school. However, any such information can only provide a brief snapshot of the school. We therefore offer you a warm invitation to visit our website at [www.stgeorgesjunior.org](http://www.stgeorgesjunior.org), and welcome the opportunity to ask questions about what we offer.

I have had the pleasure of leading St. George's School, a 'Good' school, for the last 15 years. We are keen to appoint a colleague who will help us to support some of our most vulnerable learners, particularly those on the autism spectrum, with communication barriers, or with challenging behaviours who may be at risk of exclusion. As a school aspiring to achieving even greater quality, the opportunity to appoint a skilled new colleague will play an important role in ensuring that every child can learn well. Our aim is to secure students in mainstream provision as far as possible, creating our own 'alternative provision' service within the school. In the light of the current Covid-19 crisis, we may also make some fixed term positions available.

The successful applicant will be an excellent role model who is able to demonstrate highly effective pupil support. We will support the successful applicant to ensure all necessary professional development is provided to the highest quality possible. The post is 8:30am to 3:25pm, five days a week, term time.

I believe that this is an exciting opportunity for a successful colleague who wishes to further their skills. I look forward to receiving your completed application, and invite you to contact us if you would like to discuss any aspect further.

Carl Messer (Headteacher)

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St. George's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all persons at the school to actively share this commitment. All appointments will be subject to an enhanced CRB clearance, employment checks and satisfactory references.



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