St Joseph the Worker
Catholic Primary School

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Head Teacher: Kathryn Poulter

Learning Support Assistant
St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School
Contract Type: Full time; fixed term one year contract
Scale: Scale 4 Points 6-8 depending on experience
Start Date: January 2027

Closing date for applications:
Wednesday 25th November 2026 at 12pm
Interviews: Thursday 3rd December 2026

"With Jesus, we learn, we care, we listen, we share so that He might be seen in the people that we are and the things that we do."

We are seeking a dedicated **Learning Support Assistant** to join our caring and supportive team.

About the Role:
You will play a vital role in supporting teaching and learning within a class with particular focus on supporting children with additional needs.
You will:

- Work with individuals or small groups of children under the direction of teaching staff.
- Implement planned learning activities/teaching programmes as agreed with the teacher adjusting activities according to pupils' needs.
- Be a key part of the wider school community, contributing to a positive and inclusive learning environment.

About You:
We are looking for someone who:

- Has experience working with children in a school setting.
- Has experience supporting pupils with SEND.
- Is committed, flexible, and enthusiastic with a genuine passion for supporting children's learning.
- Works well independently and as part of a team.
- Is fully committed to our Catholic ethos.
- Has high expectations of themselves and others
- Enjoys working in a strong team environment
- Holds GCSE Grade 4 or above in English and maths (or equivalent)

We Offer:
We can offer you:

- A '*warm and inviting place to learn*' (OFSTED)
- A school family with shared values and a strong Catholic ethos.
- Exceptionally well-behaved pupils who are proud of their school and their achievements
- A strong, experienced and dedicated staff team who support each other

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- Strong community links and a supportive Governing Body
- A positive and proactive approach to professional development opportunities and commitment to enhancing your career opportunities
- A recent OFSTED inspection (Oct 2024) showing we are a 'good' school in all areas.
- A commitment to reducing workload

How to Apply:
Please note: candidates from all faith backgrounds and those with no faith are welcome to apply, we only ask that you support our ethos and culture.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged. Please arrange to do so by emailing Mrs Julia Plappert at admin@st-josephworker.essex.sch.uk or calling on 01277 227282. An application pack can also be found at https://www.st-josephworker.essex.sch.uk/recruitment-1/

Completed CES application forms should be emailed to: admin@st-josephworker.essex.sch.uk.

For more information about the school, please visit our website: https://www.st-josephworker.essex.sch.uk/

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promotes the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to support this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to satisfactory references, medical clearance, and an enhanced DBS check.

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St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School fully complies with information legislation. For the full details on how we use your personal information please see our privacy notice which is located on our school website (www.st-josephworker.essex.sch.uk)

under 'Key Information/Data Protection/Privacy Notice' or call 01277 227282 if you are unable to access the internet.