Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Teacher

Join St Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School, SW1P 1EP, as our EYFS Teacher.

Hours: Full time
Salary: Main/Upper Pay Scale
Start Date: 1 January 2026
Contract: Permanent

Are you a passionate and dedicated teacher with a commitment to providing an exceptional start to children's educational journey?

St Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School is seeking an enthusiastic and inspirational Early Years Foundation Stage Teacher to join our welcoming and supportive team. This is an exciting opportunity to work in a vibrant Catholic school where children are encouraged to flourish academically, socially and spiritually.

About Us

St Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School is a thriving one-form entry primary school committed to nurturing every child academically, spiritually and personally. Uniquely located next to Westminster Cathedral and within walking distance from Victoria station, we are a warm and friendly school providing an education with a distinct Catholic identity for children aged 3 to 11 years old.

The school is a part of the Saint John Southworth Catholic Academy Trust which promotes a collaborative environment, founded on Catholic Social Teaching and the principles of solidarity and subsidiarity, ensuring pupils and staff are supported to grow and succeed.

Key Responsibilities

As our EYFS Teacher, you will:

- Deliver a broad, balanced, engaging and adapted EYFS curriculum
- Plan and prepare high-quality learning experiences that meet the needs of all pupils
- Assess, monitor and track pupil progress in line with school, Trust and statutory requirements
- Maintain accurate records and use assessment information effectively to inform teaching and learning
- Promote positive behaviour and create a disciplined, nurturing and joyful learning environment
- Contribute to curriculum development and continuous school improvement
- Build positive relationships with parents and carers, providing regular communication regarding pupil progress
- Participate fully in school life, including parents' evenings, open events, educational visits and wider enrichment activities
- Work collaboratively with colleagues to support outstanding outcomes for all children
- Uphold the highest standards of safeguarding, welfare and professional conduct

What We Are Looking For

Our ideal candidate will:

- Hold Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)
- Have successful recent teaching experience, ideally within an EYFS setting
- Demonstrate excellent knowledge of teaching, learning and assessment
- Have a strong understanding of child development and how young children learn
- Be committed to achieving excellent outcomes for all pupils

- Demonstrate effective behaviour management and excellent classroom practice
- Show a commitment to professional development and continual improvement
- Have a strong commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children
- Support and promote the Catholic ethos and values of the school
- Be a positive, reflective and collaborative team member with a genuine passion for education

What We Offer

- A supportive and collaborative working environment
- Professional development opportunities tailored to support your growth and career progression
- A welcoming and supportive environment with a commitment to safeguarding and promoting welfare for all pupils
- An Employee Assistance Programme providing free, confidential 24-hour support and counselling services
- A cycle scheme to help spread the cost of purchasing a bicycle and equipment

Apply Today

To learn more about the role, the school and the Trust, please visit our Vacancies page.

To apply, please download and complete the application forms available on our Vacancies page. Once you have completed the forms, please email your application to hrteam@sjscat.co.uk.

Closing Date: 8am on Wednesday 18 November 2026
Interviews: 25 November 2026

St Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School and the Saint John Southworth Catholic Academy Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people. All roles are subject to satisfactory vetting, including an Enhanced DBS check with Children's Barred List.

The post below is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) 1974. The amendments to the ROA 1974 (Exceptions Order 1975, (amended 2013 and 2020)) provide that when applying for certain jobs, certain spent convictions and cautions are protected and they do not need to be disclosed to employers. If they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account. Guidance about whether a conviction or caution should be disclosed can be found on the Ministry of Justice website and further information about filtering offences can be found in DBS filtering guide.

Join us in our mission to cultivate an educational environment that inspires growth, respect and academic achievement!