



# EYFS Lead/Teacher (Maternity Cover)

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**Number on Role:** 193

**Age Range**: 2 - 11

**Contract:** Full Time, Fixed Term; until the substantive post holder returns to work

**Salary:** Main Scale plus TLR

**To Teach:** EYFS

**Number of Vacancies:** 1

**Required start:** 28th January 2024

**School website:** <https://www.stgregorys.cumbria.sch.uk/>

We are looking for an enthusiastic, well-motivated teacher who is capable of integrating swiftly and successfully into our hard working, experienced and successful team.

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

* A practising Catholic or someone committed to the Catholic ethos of the school.
* An outstanding teacher with high academic expectations
* Committed to inclusive practice where each child achieves their full potential
* Passionate about their profession and able to deliver a vibrant and engaging curriculum.
* Knowledgeable in the EYFS statutory framework and handbook
* Understanding of high-quality teaching and learning strategies in the EYFS, and the ability to model this for others and support others to improve
* Able to build effective working relationships with staff and other stakeholders
* Able to communicate a vision and inspire others
* Experience in teaching within EYFS and open to developing their teaching skills further alongside experienced colleagues
* Experience in the teaching of Phonics
* Dedicated to teamwork and be able to collaborate and communicate with wider staff
* Be able to develop open, positive and professional relationships with parents and the rest of our school community
* Passionate about the EYFS curriculum and be able to drive whole school improvement through dedicated EYFS leadership.
* Motivated and fully prepared to participate in the wider life of the school

Visits to school are welcome. Please contact our school office via telephone 01900 606050, or email [admin@stgregorys.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stgregorys.cumbria.sch.uk) to arrange an appointment.

We can not accept CVs. An application pack and Job Description are available from: [www.stgregorys.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.stgregorys.cumbria.sch.uk/). Completed applications should be returned via email to Mater Christi Trust HR Assistant, Angela Bowman [angela.williams@mater-christi.com](mailto:angela.williams@mater-christi.com)

**Closing Date**: 8th December  
**Shortlisting:** WB 11th December  
**Interviews:** WB 11th December

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