Job Overview

KS1 Class Teacher (Maternity Cover September 2026 to April 2027)

Kirkstall St Stephen's CE Primary are looking to appoint an excellent and experienced teacher based in KS1 to cover for maternity leave.

The post would commence on the 2nd September 2026.

Pay Scale: ECT/MPS/UPS

Kirkstall St Stephen's CE Primary is one form entry and provides fun engaging learning experiences to help children develop a curiosity for learning in a safe welcoming environment. The school believes that working in partnership with families and the wider community is a key to success and they are committed to working together to shape happy, confident and resilient learners prepared for the future.

Kirkstall St Stephen's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children, and expects our staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Successful applicants will:

Be a skilled practitioner

Be organised, enthusiastic, positive and prepared to work hard

Be creative and highly motivated, with a passion for providing quality learning experiences.

Be positive, nurturing and inclusive.

Be able to plan for and meet the needs of all children, especially SEN

Work well as an integral part of a team

Be able to communicate effectively with children, parents and colleagues.

Understand how to develop the 'whole child'

Committee to sustaining the Christian Ethos of our school

Kirkstall St Stephen's C of E (VA) Primary has a proven record for providing excellent professional development for all staff so we can offer:

• A strong, innovative and supportive staff team

• Children with a positive attitude to learning and excellent learning behaviours

• A supportive and caring environment

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be appointed subject to satisfactory references; medical clearance; checks of the ISA barred list, prohibition orders and DBS Enhanced Disclosure; verification of identity, qualifications, eligibility to work in the UK and professional status, as applicable.

The school promotes diversity and aspire to a workforce which reflects the population of Leeds.

Candidates are invited to make an appointment to view school. Please email/phone the school office.

Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Monday 27th April 2026

Interviews will be held on Wednesday 6th May 2026

Essential requirements

Holds a teaching qualification e.g. PGCE, B.Ed.,

Is an outstanding, experienced and passionate Primary Class Teacher with high expectations of learning and behaviour

Is committed to inclusion and to provide exciting learning opportunities for children of all abilities

Has experience in teaching KS1

Has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the National Curriculum

Has experience of the teaching and learning of phonics.

Can engage and inspire all their pupils

Is passionate and experienced in leading a subject across school

Is resilient, determined and resourceful

Skills

Good behaviour management skills

Good classroom management

Key stage 1 experience

Knowledge of curriculum

Communication