

February 2023

St. Margaret’s C of E Primary School is extremely proud to have recently opened its Resource Provision, the BASE and are looking for further skilled and dedicated staff to join the expanding team.

We are pleased to be able to offer the opportunity to appoint,on a permanent contract, a committed and enthusiastic **SEND Teaching Assistant from 17th April 2023, or sooner if available.**

The new Resource Provision provides an excellent learning environment for an additional 12 children at our school who have complex communication difficulties including Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) and who have an EHCP (Education Health Care Plan).

Our aim is to create a happy and inspiring environment with highly skilled and trained staff that help to support children to thrive and achieve their true potential in an environment that is best suited to their needs, whilst additionally having access to mainstream education.

St Margaret’s CofE Primary School have been fully involved in the design of the building which is an integral part of our already fantastic school site, and the existing staff in the school have contributed from their wealth of expertise gained supporting children in our inclusive mainstream school setting.

As a school we pride ourselves on our passion for nurturing the whole child. Our school has a caring ethos, is very pupil-focused and inclusive. Our learning environment and curriculum meets the needs of our learners and ‘everyone feels safe, cares for each other and is very friendly’ (Healthy Schools Award March 2020)

The successful candidate will:

* Be calm under pressure, adaptable and enthusiastic
* Be compassionate and have a positive attitude
* Have good listening skills and to be sensitive to pupils’ individuals needs
* Have a strong knowledge of SEN and particularly Autism
* Have experience of a range of learning support needs
* Have good interpersonal skills and the ability to work with parents and carers to achieve the best outcomes for their children
* Is committed to CPD for themselves and others
* Thrive on working as part of a committed team
* Have a sense of humour
* Be an enthusiastic and imaginative individual, who will create a stimulating and vibrant learning environment.

We are very proud of our diverse and highly inclusive school community. Candidates need to be committed to delivering the best learning opportunities for every child and remove the learning challenges some of our children face so that every child succeeds.

We are a vibrant and caring place to learn, providing opportunities for every child to succeed. This is an exciting opportunity for candidates who enjoy a busy and happy workplace and would like to be a part of our learning journey in establishing a Resource Provision from the very start. You will be joining a team of highly skilled staff. For an insight into the school, please visit our school website: [www.stmargarets.leeds.sch.uk](http://www.stmargarets.leeds.sch.uk) for further information.

Closing date for applications is 9am on Monday 20th March 2023.

Interviews will be held on 22nd March 2023.

**Candidates are invited and warmly encouraged to make a visit to the school on Friday 10th March at 9.30am or Tuesday 21sth March at 3.30pm. Please contact the school office to arrange this.**

St Margaret’s C of E Primary 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 subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

We promote diversity and want a workforce which reflects the population of Leeds.