



"I have come that you may have life and have it to the full."  
John 10:10

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## St Paul's Catholic Primary School, VA, requires a SEND Learning Support Assistant for September 2026

**Contract term:** This is a fixed-term post linked specifically to external funding for a designated pupil. The contract is expected to end when the funding ceases or the pupil leaves the setting.

**Grade:** B1-B3

**Hours:** 32.5 TTO

The Academy Council wish to appoint a SEND Learning Support Assistant to join our committed and successful school staff team.

St Paul's Catholic Primary School, VA is a high achieving school, recognised by Ofsted for its outstanding pupil conduct and behaviour. (S48 Inspection January 2026)

We are looking for someone who:

- Is a practising Catholic or who is sympathetic to the mission and ethos of the Catholic Church
- Is able to work with the class teacher, both within the classroom setting and also in smaller breakout spaces, to support pupils with their individual learning needs and achievement.
- Has very good interpersonal skills, high expectations and excellent classroom practice.
- Is proactive and committed to differentiating and adapting learning to suit the needs of individual children.
- Is able to support children 1-1 who may struggle to work fulltime within the wider classroom setting.
- Is experienced supporting children who can become dysregulated or stressed.
- Is an excellent role model who can nurture, lead, inspire and motivate children.
- Is able to oversee children in the playground at breaktime/lunchtime, or during wet play and monitor the safety and suitability of activities.

In return we can offer the successful candidate:

- A strong, welcoming, inclusive environment where our mission and catholic faith is central to everything we do. At St Paul's we journey together in faith, hope and love.

- A school that is recognised for its high achievement, successful pupil outcomes and embedded learning over time.
- A caring, hardworking and passionate school team who are committed to a child-centred approach to maximise learning.
- a supportive Trust wellbeing and workload package for staff.
- Enthusiastic and hardworking children who thrive and achieve well in all areas of the curriculum.
- A commitment to strong partnerships between children, parents, school team, governors, the trust, local parishes and the wider community.
- A commitment to continuing professional development and career progression for all.

Prospective candidates are actively encouraged and warmly invited to visit the school prior to application.

To arrange a visit or submit your application electronically please contact Mrs Diaz, the School Business Manager, on 0113 2939901 or email: [school.office@stpaulscps.org.uk](mailto:school.office@stpaulscps.org.uk)

St Paul's Catholic Primary School and The SGtG Catholic Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The post holder will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Employment is conditional on confirmation of the right to work in the UK - either as a UK or Irish citizen, under the EU Settlement scheme or having secured any other relevant work visa.

**Closing Date for Applications: Monday 18th May 2026**

**Interviews: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026**

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