



Southdale
C of E Junior school
Shining like stars in the universe

Teaching Assistant

Employer	Southdale Church of England Junior School
Salary	20hrs per week (includes 30 minutes lunchtime cover and 30 minutes unpaid lunch) Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 12.30pm. Grade 4, SCP 5-6 (£13,400 - £13,612)
Contract	Permanent
Closing Date	Friday 28th March 2025
Interview Dates	TBC
Start Date:	TBC

OUR VISION

'Shining like stars in the universe.'

Philippians 2:15

Our school



Our number one aim for our Southdale family, is that we shine like stars in the universe in everything we do – we refer to this as the ***'Southdale Sparkle.'***

We like a challenge, never give up easily and have the highest expectations of ourselves and others. Our Christian values underpin the life of our school and we constantly show kindness and respect, so that everyone feels happy, safe and valued.



Southdale Church of England Junior School is a church school where our Christian values underpin our ethos. We are a community centred school in the town of Ossett, to the west of Wakefield, where children are at the very heart of everything we do.



Our school

We are continually striving for excellence in an environment where continuous professional development is nurtured, so that children can achieve the very best outcomes and experiences.



At the centre of our curriculum is a belief that every child has the capacity to succeed. We provide a curriculum that fosters strong academic success, within an overarching Christian Ethos, that encourages a love of learning and an understanding of the world we live in. We believe passionately in supporting children to become contributors to their society as fully rounded individuals, encouraging pupil participation in the day to day life of the school.

Our successful **ofsted** inspection stated:

*"Southdale is an exciting place to learn.
The '**Southdale Sparkle**' is everywhere.
This is a school where staff are determined
to give every child the best start in life."*

Teaching Assistant

Southdale Junior CE Primary School's teaching assistants are an integral part of our staff team. We are looking to appoint a committed, talented and enthusiastic individual to work with our amazing children and highly supportive staff.

Your role will include working effectively to assist the class teacher as well as supporting small groups of children both inside and outside the classroom. You will also be required to supervise and assist groups of up to 15 pupils in curricular activities.

The role will also involve helping to cover lunchtimes for half an hour per day.

As a part of our continuing strive for excellence, it is essential that you are a positive role model and work in line with our Christian values, ethos and vision.

Your professional development is key and as such, we would welcome your attendance at any additional staff meetings, inset training or twilight sessions..

Required skills:

- **Flexibility and enthusiasm**
- **Effective communicator**
- **Able to demonstrate good subject knowledge of KS2 curriculum and has the ability to adapt their practice to meet the needs of individuals**
- **Can inspire and motivate children to achieve their full potential**
- **Will promote high standards and expectations in all areas**
- **Is an excellent team player with a positive outlook and a good sense of humour**

Must have relevant experience in this role.

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We can offer you the opportunity to:

- **Work with amazing pupils, who fully engage in all aspects of their own learning**
- **Develop your skills in a vibrant school**
- **Work as part of a highly skilled team of teachers and support staff**

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Visits to the school are actively encouraged and warmly welcomed.

If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact Mrs Bartholomew, School Business Manager, on 01924 277 965 or email at **d.bartholomew@southdale.wakefield.sch.uk**. Please include your contact details in the e-mail.

The successful applicant will be required to complete a Disclosure Application Form and to provide criminal conviction information.

For further information please visit: **www.wakefield.gov.uk**. Alternatively, you can contact the Recruitment Line on 0345 8506506 (typetalk calls welcome) .

Completed application forms should be returned via email direct to the Headteacher; Kerry Partington; email address; **k.partington@southdale.wakefield.sch.uk**

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Southdale C of E Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All appointments are made in accordance with safer recruitment practices and the statutory guidance in Keeping Children Safe in Education. Online checks will be carried out on all shortlisted candidates, and all appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check, satisfactory references and checks regarding suitability to work with children.

We reserve the right to close advertisements early. Advertisements will therefore close at 12 noon, either on the advertised closing date, or the day the decision has been taken to close the advertisement early.

