

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

Job vacancy title	Teaching Assistant (1 year FTC)
Non-teaching/teaching role	Non-teaching
Full school address including post code	Back Lane, Aldbourne, Wiltshire. SN8 2BP
School telephone number	01672 540434
School email address	admin@stmichaelsaldbourne.co.uk
Number on roll	Circa 200
Salary	Grade D - £13.05 a hour
Contract type & hours	1 year fixed term contract – Term time only Mon – Friday - 8:35am – 3:15pm
Commencement date	ASAP Term 1 2026
Advertisement closing date	10am Monday 21 st September 2026
Interview date	TBC

We are looking for an enthusiastic Teaching Assistant to join our strong, friendly and motivated staff team, on a 1 year fixed term contract.

As a Teaching Assistant, you will work under the direction of the class teacher. Your main duty will be to support a child with additional needs, on a 1:1 basis. As a TA at St Michael's, you may also work with groups of children, supporting the needs of individual children and supporting the class teacher in delivering lessons, as well as lunchtime supervision of children. The person may also be required to administer first aid (formal training will be provided). We invite applications from individuals who:

- Are passionate about supporting children's learning, self-esteem, inclusion and personal development.
- Can use their own initiative whilst also working effectively under the direction of others.
- Are patient, calm, organised and adaptable in a busy school environment.
- Work collaboratively as part of a team and build positive relationships with colleagues, children and families.
- Are enthusiastic, positive and committed to helping every child thrive.
- Are creative, nurturing and able to motivate and inspire children.
- Have excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

Previous experience of working with children, knowledge of child development/how children learn and experience of supporting children with SEND would be an advantage, but not essential.

St Michael's is set in the rural village of Aldbourne, which is situated 15 minutes from Swindon, Hungerford and Marlborough. Prospective applicants are most welcome to visit the school by appointment. For an application pack please contact the school using the contact details above.

St Michael's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. If successful for this position you will be expected to apply for a fresh disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service before appointment is confirmed.