



Recruitment Pack: Totley All Saints CE Primary School

Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Teaching Assistant here at Totley All Saints CE School.

I am delighted, as Headteacher, to welcome you to Totley All Saints. In October 2021, Ofsted rated our school as an 'Outstanding' school. I am incredibly proud of their recognition that, "Pupils told us that they feel happy and safe in school" and "Staff are proud to work at the school." (*Ofsted, 2021*). I firmly believe that with a continued focus on achieving excellence within everything we do, our school will continue to achieve 'outstanding' at the next inspection.

Our potential to be outstanding comes from our amazing children, our dedicated staff, the support of the community and our committed and aspirational parents. All of these factors give Totley All Saints a uniqueness and makes us a fabulous learning community to belong to.

We are a welcoming and inclusive: a school where everyone is valued for their special talents and qualities, valued and loved as a unique individual.

Our Vision

At Totley All Saints Church of England Primary School, we aim to be an exceptional school with Christian values at the very heart of the community.

Our Christian ethos promotes life to the full, values all children as individuals and encourages their moral and spiritual development, so that they can become courageous advocates in a rapidly changing world. Together with our families, churches and wider community, we aim for all children to succeed in body, mind, heart and spirit.

Our Curriculum

At Totley All Saints, we are proud of our Curriculum and have worked hard to ensure that it meets all of the requirements of the New National Curriculum, whilst also meeting the needs of our amazing children!

At the heart of our curriculum is the fundamental intent that happy learners make life-long learners and we are determined to do as much as possible to enable our children to fully enjoy their childhood. We want children to be able to learn skills and apply them creatively, further their knowledge and understanding of the world, develop positive attitudes, plus fulfil their unique and individual potential.

In designing and implementing our curriculum, we feel that we have just the right mix of enrichment, independence, collaboration and inquiry. It is broad and balanced and underpinned by effective programme of Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development, sufficiently preparing our children for life in modern Britain. Our exceptional Woodland Classrooms allow regular opportunities to take our learning



outside and use the wonderful outdoor environment to further enhance our curriculum.

Our Academy Trust

We are proud members of the Diocese of Sheffield Academies Trust (DSAT). DSAT are a forward thinking Trust based on Christian values, and a school-led model. Totley All Saints is part of the Sheffield Cluster of DSAT Schools.

Here at Totley All Saints we are proud of our children, proud of our achievements and proud of our community.

I look forward to meeting you if you choose to apply for the post, or visit the school, and look forward to working with you if you were successful in your application. Please feel very welcome to come and visit the school, meeting the children and staff.

Yours faithfully

Melissa Drake
Headteacher