

# St John's Cof E Infant School

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Number on Roll: 77 School, Age Range 4 to 7

## Teaching Assistant

Salary – Grade D2 per annum pro rata  
Hours - 30 hours per week, term time only  
Provisional starting date – October 2025

St John's Church of England Infant School is a small school with a big heart located at the heart of the diverse community of Chatham, Kent. The school has 77 children on roll from Foundation to Year 2.

The last Ofsted inspection graded the school "good" with outstanding features and our last Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) concurred by awarding the school a grading of "good" as well.

Together with three other local Church schools, we are part of the Medway Anglican Schools Trust.

We are looking to appoint a highly motivated and experienced Teaching Assistant who is passionate about children's learning, has a positive attitude and is able to fit in with our hardworking staff team to nurture, target and enable all of our children to thrive. The successful candidate will be required to set up learning areas, lead intervention groups and support children with learning needs as well as occasionally being responsible for the whole class, working in partnership with class teachers and other teaching assistants.

If you are committed to making a difference to children's lives, want to work in a well-resourced setting and share our school values (faith, love, kindness and respect), we would love to hear from you.

### The ideal candidate will have:

- previous experience working with children
- a desire and enthusiasm to make a difference to children's lives
- high expectations of themselves and for all pupils
- good subject knowledge in reading, writing and maths to assist the teacher in delivering the lessons
- strong teamwork skills and is able to communicate effectively with staff, pupils and parents
- work in whole class and small group settings and 1:1
- Is committed to the highest standards of teaching, learning and pupil achievement.

### In return the school can offer you:

- Dedicated, supportive and friendly staff and governors
- Children who enjoy coming to school and are excited about their learning
- Excellent opportunities for continuing professional development and learning from highly skilled colleagues
- An attractive, well-resourced and maintained environment
- The opportunity to make a real difference to pupils within a caring school

Informal visits to the school are both welcomed and encouraged.

Please contact the school office on 01634 844135 to arrange an appointment for a school tour with either the Executive Headteacher or the Heads of schools, who can give you more details about what the role entails.

If you would like a snapshot view of what you can expect to find when you come for your visit, please look at our school website [www.stjohns.medway.sch.uk](http://www.stjohns.medway.sch.uk)

**Closing date:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Interviews:** W/C 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**St John's is a community family school. Once you are here - you will find it difficult to leave.**

**Please note:** We may hold interviews as and when applications are received and we reserve the right to offer to a candidate prior to the closing date. This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This position is subject to a criminal record check from the Disclosure & Barring Service (formerly CRB) which will require you to disclose all criminal convictions. It is also subject to pre-employment checks including reference checks, identify and proof of right to work in the UK. We reserve the right to research applicants on social media platforms and the internet, and the Board of Governors may take this information into consideration during the recruitment process