

Cold Ash St Marks CE Primary School
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Teaching Support Assistant

We are looking to appoint a Teaching Assistant for five mornings a week.

In the first instance, this will be a fixed-term contract until the end of August 2026 with a view to converting to a permanent contract in the future.

There may also be an additional opportunity to cover some lunchtimes across the week and for some additional hours.

Hours: 16.25 hrs per week over 5 mornings (8:45 – 12:00)

Salary: Band B £23,656 - £24,027 pro-rata). (Actual salary £8767 - £8904 per annum)

Start date: 4th September 2025 (subject to the usual satisfactory references and pre-employment checks)

We need colleagues who:

- *Are passionate about children's learning and every child achieving their potential*
- *Have lots of energy, enthusiasm and patience*
- *Are flexible and can work well within a team*
- *Are adaptable and open to work in any year group in the future*
- *Have some experience of working with children with a variety of needs and from a range of different backgrounds*
- *Have a sense of humour*
- *Are looking for a challenge*
- *Are qualified First Aiders **or** willing to develop their skills and train as a First Aider*
- *Understand the need for confidentiality*
- *Are qualified to GCSE English and Maths Grade C or equivalent*
- *Are willing to develop their skills.*

We can offer:

- *Delightful, happy, friendly and hard working children*
- *Very supportive colleagues*
- *A commitment to Continuing Professional Development.*

Applicants are welcome to come and visit the school. If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact the school office on 01635 862600 or office@coldash.w-berks.sch.uk

For further details and an application form, please visit: <https://coldash-westberks.secure-dbprimary.com/westberks/primary/coldash/site/pages/aboutus/vacancies>

Closing date: Wednesday 9th July at 12:00 midday.

Interviews: Week beginning 14th July (TBC)

For the right candidate, we reserve the right to close the application process early and to interview before the dates given.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of children. These posts are subject to Enhanced DBS checks for the successful candidates and online checks.