Class Teaching Assistant

St Benedict's C. of E. VA Junior School

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Headteacher: Mr Piers Ranger

Salary: Grade 15 Point 3 – 4 Hourly rate £13.28 - £13.48

Hours: 31.25 hours pw 8.30 – 3.15 with 1/2 hour for lunch, term time only (paid for 43.51 weeks py)

Start date: January 2027

We are looking for a Teaching Assistant to work in the classroom (and possibly as a 1:1). The post would be full-time (term-time) and permanent. This role would suit a nurturing individual who is happy to work with the whole class and to liaise with the class teacher to personalise a children's learning. The following would be required:

- Experience and understanding of pupils with Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC), or a willingness to learn,
- The ability to adapt, adjust and be flexible to meet learners' needs,
- The ability to work as part of a team,
- Strong communication and empathy skills.

St Benedict's is a friendly, inclusive school with an emphasis on wellbeing, both of pupils and staff. We have a strong, dedicated team. Situated in the vibrant and diverse town of Glastonbury, we are passionate about delivering a broad and varied curriculum with an emphasis on links to our community.

As a member of our staff, you would be part of a hard-working, enthusiastic team determined to deliver an engaging, exciting wider curriculum and offer our pupils the best possible learning experience, with an emphasis on wellbeing.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff to share this commitment and undergo criminal background checks via the disclosure procedure.

Where possible, we would encourage applicants to visit the school and to view our website. If unable to visit, please telephone the school to arrange an informal conversation with the Headteacher.

Closing Date: Noon Tuesday 1st December 2026

Interview Date: Friday 4th December 2026

For an application form, please visit www.somerset.gov.uk/jobs or www.stbenedictsjuniorschoolglastonbury.org

Applications should be e-mailed to office@stbens.school and include a completed application form and covering letter addressed to the Headteacher, Mr P Ranger.