

Lower School/EYFS Teaching Assistant



Company:	St Johns Priory School
Location:	St Johns Road, Banbury OX16 5HX
Reporting to:	Head Teacher
Salary:	Competitive with excellent pension
Hours:	8:00am until 3.30pm, with one 6:00pm finish, Monday to Friday
Status:	Fixed - 1 year Fixed term in the first instance, Term Time Only plus 4 inset days
Start date:	ASAP

The opportunity:

- St Johns Priory have an exciting opportunity for a full time, term time only, Lower School/EYFS Teaching Assistant to join our Team on a fixed term contract, in the first instance.
- This is a perfect opportunity for someone who is looking to join a friendly team at our well-respected Preparatory School in Banbury.
- You will be made to feel very welcome from day one as you join our community of like-minded Teachers and support staff, wonderful children and supportive parents and carers.
- We are looking for someone who loves teaching, exerts enthusiasm, embraces responsibility and who can make a difference to each and every one of the pupils they interact with every single day.
- A proactive, professional and 'make a difference' approach is essential for this role.
- If you are looking for a teaching assistant role, working with a friendly and supportive team in a fantastic working environment in Banbury town centre - this role is for you.....

St Johns Priory School:

- We are a small friendly co-educational day Prep school for pupils aged 3-11 years in Banbury close to J11 on the M40.
- We are a small close-knit team where we pride ourselves on providing an excellent support service to the School. You could really make a difference to our team ... are you up for the challenge?

The Role:

The ideal person:

You will be able to:

- Assisting the Class teacher
- Supporting the children's development and learning journeys
- Commit to a one year fixed term contract.
- You will be required to record observations and summarise the children's achievements.

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You will have experience of:

- Knowledge and understanding relevant to the position - essential
- Good understanding of best practice in teaching and learning, particularly as it relates to achieving high rates of progress for children of primary age - essential
- Understanding of the National Curriculum – essential
- Understanding of effective strategies for maintaining high standards of discipline within the classroom and in accordance with the school's policy - essential
- An understanding of equality of opportunity issues and how they can be addressed in schools - essential

And bring with you:

- NVQ Level 3 applicants or equivalent
- Attitude and aptitude to make a significant contribution to our School ethos that promotes high achievement - essential
- Drive to achieve results - a commitment to raising achievement - essential
- Team player aptitude - essential
- a respect and fondness for children;
- excellent communication skills;
- good listening skills;
- the capacity to learn quickly;
- excellent organisational skills;
- the ability to inspire and enthuse young children;
- the ability to inspire, motivate and direct staff members
- energy, resourcefulness, responsibility, patience and a caring nature;
- an understanding of the needs and feelings of children;
- ability to work independently, as well as being able to work in a team;
- a sense of humour and the ability to keep things in perspective.
- The work is often active and you will need stamina to keep up with the needs of a large group of young, lively children. Creative skills such as music, dance, drama, arts and crafts are advantageous..

The Package:

In return you will:

- Receive a good salary
- Generous holidays and bank holidays
- Company Pension and benefits
- Continuing professional development
- Have the opportunity to work with a great team in a wonderfully supportive working environment

Please complete out application form along with a covering email describing what you can bring to the role and what difference you can make to our children to sbm@stjohnspriory.co.uk

For further information, a role profile and application form please email Ruth Derbyshire; sbm@stjohnspriory.co.uk

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Closing date: 15/10/2021 We look forward to hearing from you.

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