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St Michael with St Thomas Church of England Primary School

Executive Headteacher: Miss M Slingsby
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Job Title: L2 Teaching Assistant – Special Educational Needs Base

School: St Michael with St Thomas CE Primary School, part of Three Saints Academy Trust

Grade: SCP 3-4

Contract Hours: 25 hours (44.6 weeks pa)

FTE Salary: £25,614 - £26,016 (Actual salary = £14,803 - £15,035)

Start date: January 2027 (or sooner if possible)

We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, enthusiastic and talented teaching assistant to join our excellent primary school, and who shares our vision for providing a first-class education and instilling all our children with a love of learning. We are looking for someone who can work with our children to support a range of additional needs in our newly established SEND base.

Who we are looking for:

We are looking for an exceptional teaching assistant who:

- Likes working with children and has experience of supporting pupils with a range of additional needs
- Is passionate and enthusiastic for learning
- Can establish good working relationships with children, staff and parents
- Can take direction and work on own initiative
- Can work as part of a team
- Promotes positive behaviour
- Is hard working and conscientious
- Is an excellent communicator
- Is organised and efficient
- Is friendly and flexible
- Is professional and positive
- Understands confidentiality

St Michael with St Thomas is a one form entry Church of England primary school which was judged to be Good with Outstanding features at the last Ofsted. We nurture and care for our children in a Christian ethos, placing our children and their family at the centre of our work. Our children are encouraged to be independent, creative and reflective learners who can self-manage, work within a team and effectively participate and communicate.

"Children blossom at this school," – Ofsted, July 2023.

What we can offer you:

We can offer you:

- fantastic children with a positive attitude towards learning and excellent behaviour;
- the support of a dedicated, committed and creative staff team;
- the opportunity to be part of a school which strives for excellence in all areas;

- a school already established in developing practitioners and nurturing its staff because of its unrivalled opportunities for professional development through the North West Learning Partnership and NW3 Maths Hub which are within our MAT;
- an engaging, bespoke curriculum;
- supportive School Committee, Directors and parents

The application pack is available on school website: www.smwst.co.uk or https://www.three-saints.org.uk/pages/vacancies/vacancies.htm **CVs will not be accepted**.

Application Process:

School Visits: Visits to the school are encouraged and warmly welcomed. Please telephone to arrange an appointment (0151 424 4234).

Closing Date & Shortlisting: Friday 13th November 2026

Interviews: w/b 16th November 2026

The Three Saints Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its pupils and expects all those working within the trust to share this commitment. All offers of employment are subject to an Enhanced DBS check, and where applicable, a prohibition from teaching and barred list check will be completed for all applicants.