Teaching Assistant

Grade 5 29 hours per week

St. Osmund's C.E. Middle School is an over-subscribed Middle School for Years 5 – 8, located in the thriving county town of Dorchester. The school is proudly part of the Wessex Multi Academy Trust and OfSTED determined the school to be at the Expected Standard of education in all areas (2026). The school was recently SIAMS inspected and received a strong report (2026).

We are a Church of England School built upon the Christian values of hope, community, respect and love.

We are seeking an energetic, enthusiastic and motivated Teaching Assistant to support children in the classroom with various needs to start on the 4th January or sooner subject to appropriate pre employment checks being completed.

This role may involve general classroom support across all curriculum areas for both Key Stages. At the moment we have a particular need for candidates to have experience or knowledge of working with children with SEND in Key Stage 2. This may include 1:1 support to several children as well as small group intervention work. Duties will also include supporting break and lunchtime sessions in school.

Candidates must have a good standard of English and Maths.

The role is for a fixed term up to August 2027. The contracted hours will be 29 hours per week, 8:45-15:15 Monday – Friday.

At St. Osmund's C.E. Middle School we have:

- A Christian vision and values which underpin all our work,
- Pupils who are motivated and love their school,
- A safe school where young people and staff feel that they belong,
- First middle school nationally to become a **When the Adults Change Partner School**,
- A relationships policy which secures good behaviour for learning,
- A living and breathing celebration of diversity in all school life,
- Staff who work collaboratively to allow all pupils to achieve their potential, contributing positively to the world,
- Eco-Schools Green Flag (with Distinction)
- Fantastic resources, buildings and grounds which form a stimulating working environment,
- A happy school where a sense of humour is welcomed!

Closing date **Monday 9th November**, interviews to be held **the following week**.

Visits to the school are encouraged, please call to make an appointment to arrange a time when the SENDco or SEND Manager will tour you.

An information pack can be found here: Recruitment pack

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Please email rgolledge@stosmunds.wessex.ac for further details. Applications should be made via the Dorset Council Job portal.

CV's are not accepted.

St Osmund's values the diversity of our workforce and welcomes applications from all sectors of the community.

St Osmund's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people; this is a commitment which we expect all staff and volunteers to share. The successful candidate will be required to have an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check in line with the Governments safer recruitment guidelines.

The salary will be calculated pro rata and is based on the number of hours and weeks worked and paid annual leave entitlement for an employee under 5 years service. This role is UK based and your Right to Work will need to be established as part of the appointment process.

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