

1:1 Teaching Assistant Y5 – 12.5 hours – September 2025

We wish to appoint a conscientious, enthusiastic and motivated Level 1 Teaching Assistant to provide enhanced support for a child in Year 5 for 11.5 hours per week (Thursdays and Fridays 8.30 to 3.15pm with 30 minute lunch break). We are seeking to appoint someone who is extremely patient, understanding, and happy to adapt their approach if it is not working. The child works predominantly within the classroom or as part of small groups but requires all work to be heavily differentiated so that they can work on their individual targets to achieve their goals.

The pupil is very bubbly, full of character and is a pleasure to work with however lots of care will need to be taken to ensure a trusting relationship is formed. Consequently, we are looking for someone who can deliver provision in a discrete and effective manner.

The child does have medical needs and the successful candidate will require to be trained to use a Peg Feeding Pump.

Applicants for the position must be calm, observant and be able to adapt the pace and expectations of lessons to meet the child's needs. In order to support the child effectively, the applicant will be willing to work with the class teacher to make these adaptations, delivering learning opportunities through both 1:1 and group situations. They will be confident enough to organise and resource these sessions outside of the classroom on a 1:1 or small group basis. They will be flexible and able to take the initiative but also able to work as part of the established Year 5 team. We look forward to appointing someone with passion, dedication and a willingness to show initiative. As a Teaching Assistant, you will be asked to monitor progress against learning targets and keep records of outcomes.

Closing Date: 13th June 2025

Interview Date: 18th June 2025

For an application pack please contact the school office on 01529 302698 or email vacancies@stbotolphs.co.uk

In accordance with Ofsted requirements, all applicants must supply two references and provide full employment history and evidence to verify their eligibility to work in the UK. It is important to note that we are required to contact all previous employers that involved you working with young people and/or vulnerable adults in order to ascertain the reason for your leaving that employment. All posts are subject to an enhanced disclosure and Barring Service check.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.