

# Moordown St John's CE Primary School

Vacancies	<b>1-1 BSL or Sign Supported English Trained SEN Teaching Assistants: 2 posts</b>	
Salary	Grade 3, points 4 - 6 from £9.81 per hour <i>pay award pending</i>	
Type of Contract	Fixed Term initially	ASAP – 31 August 2022 in first instance

2 x British Sign Language or Sign Supported English Trained Teaching Assistants – Required ASAP  
Post 1: 17.5 hours per week (08.30 – 12.00) Post 2: 15 hours per week (12.00 – 15.00)

Moordown St John's is a popular Church of England Primary School in Bournemouth where children are happy, and staff are committed to improving standards and providing exciting purposeful learning experiences for all children.

We have a strong team ethos and focus on creating a supportive nurturing environment for our children, built on positive relationships between home and school.

We are looking for 2 highly motivated, enthusiastic Teaching Assistants, qualified in British Sign Language Level 3 (*or currently undertaking the Level 3 course*) or Sign Supported English.

The successful candidates will work closely with class teachers to support a child who uses British Sign Language to communicate.

The role will require the successful candidates to:

- Support a pupil who has recently had a cochlear implant and currently uses British Sign Language to communicate; the pupil is increasingly using spoken word.
- Bridge the communication barrier between the pupil and hearing peers/adults, to ensure inclusion.
- Deliver teacher input through British Sign Language or Sign Supported English in all curriculum areas.
- Adapt activities, resources and materials to ensure inclusion of pupil.
- Develop and progress pupil's expressive and receptive sign.
- Ensure participation in learning and promote pupil's sense of achievement.
- Liaise with teacher and professionals working with pupil to ensure progress in both academic achievement and emotional well-being.
- Establish good relationships with parents and ensure they are informed of pupil's learning, achievements and areas of development.
- Upskill staff and pupils in basic British Sign Language or Sign Supported English enabling communication between pupil and peers/staff.

The right candidates will:

- Have experience of working with children or adults that are Deaf.
- Understand the impact that Deafness has on children and their learning.
- Be creative and flexible in the way you work.
- Passionate about supporting and enriching children's learning.
- Have good literacy and numeracy skills.
- Be committed to your own professional development.
- Be a team player who will embrace the opportunity to be part of our committed, highly skilled staff team.

If you would enjoy being part of our successful, friendly school, we would like to hear from you.

We have 2 posts available. **Please state clearly on your application form the post number for which you are applying:**

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Application packs may be downloaded from the school website or are available from the School Office either by collection or by sending a large stamped addressed envelope (with large letter stamp attached) to the school address (see below)

This School values the diversity of our workforce and welcomes applications from all sectors of the community.

This School is committed to safeguarding, preventing radicalisation and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. If successful, you will be required to undergo vigorous pre-employment checks including Enhanced DBS clearance in line with the Government's safer recruitment guidelines.

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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Closing date	23.59 on Tuesday 1 March 2022
Provisional interview date	Friday 11 March 2022