



Bishop Chadwick
Catholic Education Trust

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School

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Vacancy: Enhanced Teaching Assistant - Permanent

Salary: Grade 5, Point 7 (£26,403) – Point 12 (£28,598) term time only plus 10 days pro-rata salary (£23,864 to Point 12 £25,848)

Start Date: 1st September 2026

Contract: 37 hours per week, term time only plus 10 days.

CEO: Mr T.B. Tapping

Headteacher: Mrs L Ashton

We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, caring, and enthusiastic Teaching Assistant to join our dedicated team.

The successful candidate will have high expectations of pupils and a strong commitment to raising standards. Experience working within Early Years and/or Key Stage 1 is desirable.

You will be someone who can build positive relationships with children and adults, creating a safe, nurturing, and engaging learning environment. A calm, patient, and compassionate approach is essential, alongside a passion for making learning fun, exciting, and accessible for all.

We are looking for someone who:

- Is committed to our school values and Catholic ethos
- Is self-motivated, reliable, and positive in their approach
- Has excellent communication skills
- Works effectively as part of a team
- Is able to support pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) effectively
- Demonstrates a strong commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children

In return, we offer a welcoming and supportive school community, dedicated staff, and opportunities for professional development.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary is part of Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust which is one of four Trusts in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. The Trust includes five Secondary and twenty-six Primary Schools across South Tyneside, Sunderland and East Durham.

Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust safeguards and protects its students and staff by being committed to respond in accordance with South Tyneside Child Protection Procedures. Enhanced DBS checks are mandatory for all school staff.

Visits to our school are warmly welcomed and encouraged.

All application documents should be fully completed and submitted by email to office@ourladylourdesdurham.org **by 12 noon on Monday 22nd June 2026**. Applications are required and CV's will not be accepted. For enquiries regarding this role, please contact Mrs Armstrong on 0191 5261531.

Interviews TBC.

Electronic signatures will be accepted but candidates will be required to add a written signature to their application when circumstances allow.

The position we are filling is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act and a satisfactory Enhanced DBS from the Disclosure and Barring Service is required as part of pre-employment checks. An online search will be completed for all shortlisted candidates.

Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust is an equal opportunities employer, welcoming applications from all sections of the community. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and vulnerable adults and we expect staff and volunteers to share this commitment.