

# Applicant Information



**ST. MARK'S CE SCHOOL**  
ONE SCHOOL - SERVING ALL - THROUGH EXCELLENCE

# Executive Headteacher

Welcome to St Mark's Church of England School. I am privileged to be the Executive Headteacher of the first all-through school in Southampton. St Mark's is truly a wonderful school filled with polite, well-mannered students and excellent staff.

I have been the Headteacher at St Mark's since 2014, and have led the development of the school to 'Good' in all categories, whilst building a brand new school and growing as an all - through!

This has only been achieved because of the fantastic whole school team I have built around me. I truly believe that a happy team makes a happy school and that everyone who works at St Mark's is valued.

Our school is a great place to work. We focus on centralised policies and routines and try to remove as many barriers as we can so that people can get on with their jobs. Professional development through training and coaching is central to our offer for all staff, as no matter what stage you are in, on your professional journey, we just want you to grow as an individual.

*"Staff love working at this school. They are a strong team, and feel well supported by leaders regarding their well-being and workload." - Ofsted Nov 2022.*

What makes us a team is our focus on high expectations for all students and each other. We push each other to be the best we can be whilst being supportive and mindful of workload. Senior leaders have an open door policy, we listen to our staff and always strive to make adaptations to make things better for individuals, teams or the whole school.

St Mark's will continue to grow over the next 4 years. Opportunities for growth and career development for staff will be available. So if you strive for excellence in your career, like working in a team and value others wellbeing as much as your own, then please do get in touch.

Mrs Stephanie Bryant



Executive Headteacher



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# Our Values & Vision

St Mark's C of E School is to be a place where students acquire the knowledge and skills to become confident, resilient, lifelong learners who can contribute to the world they live in.

Through our core Christian values of love, service and belonging students will be supported by the whole community, to achieve excellence.

Mission:

## **One School**

St Mark's CE All Through School will be one whole school community. We will create a sense of belonging for all who enter our school. Our school will be a safe place for those who learn and work here. Relationships between staff and students and high expectations of behaviour and conduct will be the key to the success of our school. Our ethos of nurture, high standards and expectations will be modelled through the school by excellent staff. Taught in age appropriate year groups, students will be given the opportunity to benefit from shared facilities and interaction with each other. Primary aged students will have the opportunity to have access to facilities which are not normally available in primary schools. Younger students will have older students as mentors and role models to enhance their school experience. Secondary phase students will have opportunities to develop skills in leadership and mentoring of younger students.

## **Serving All**

St Mark's C of E School will be an inclusive school, which will serve the community of Southampton. As a Church of England School, our values are underpinned by the teachings and example of Jesus. Jesus teaches us to 'love your neighbour as you love yourself'. We will put our students at the centre of our School by supporting them all irrespective of background, nationality, religion, gender or educational need to achieve high standards of education and behaviour. We will serve the students' families, working in partnership, supporting and encouraging them to work with us for the benefit of the students.

As a Church of England School we will expect our students to understand the purpose of serving others, through both our daily actions and through more sustained work helping those locally, nationally and internationally. Leaders of the school will create a culture where every member of the School community can thrive and flourish.

## **Through Excellence**

At St Mark's C of E School we will expect excellence from everyone. This means that leaders will seek to find the most appropriate innovative practice from national and international sources. Leaders will expect the best from the staff and students across the school, and support them to achieve. All staff, in partnership with parents and the wider community, will be expected to give their best at all times to ensure excellent future outcomes for students. Our students will make excellent progress from the moment they arrive at our school. Everyone in the School community will respect and honour one another in the way they look, speak and act. We will teach students at St Mark's our high expectations and work with students and families who need additional support with this.



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# HLTA: Higher Level Teaching Assistant

**HLTA (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)/Cover Supervisor**

**Permanent, full-time, term time only**

**Grade 7, 33.75 hours per week**

**Actual salary: £ 23,348.40 - £26,615 per annum**

**Required for September 2025**

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We are seeking a Higher-Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA)/ cover supervisor who is confident to lead and teach classes across the whole school. You will support pupils, individually or in groups, so they can access the curriculum, take part in learning and experience a sense of achievement.

To be successful, you will need to have experience of working with children, as well as planning and leading teaching and learning activities. You will have good literacy and numeracy skills, with the ability to build effective working relationships with students and adults.

For more information and to apply, please visit

<https://www.stmarksschool.co.uk/vacancies.html> and fill in our 'Support Staff' application form.

Completed applications should be then emailed to:  
recruitment@st-marks-southampton.org.uk

We will review applications as and when they come through.

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*This role requires an enhanced DBS.*



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## **PURPOSE OF THE JOB**

To complement the professional work of teachers by taking responsibility for agreed learning activities

To work with and support children with a variety of academic, physical and emotional/behavioural needs on a class, group or individual basis.

## **KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES**

1. To assess the needs of pupils and use specialist skills and knowledge to work with individuals or groups of children, as directed by the class teacher and/or SENCo, supporting subjects and learning interventions across the whole curriculum and developing Behaviour Support Plans;
2. To establish supportive, caring and secure relationships with the children, promoting respect and self-esteem and a positive, inclusive whole school ethos;
3. To provide class teaching cover (both planned and unplanned) using lesson plans prepared by the class teacher;
4. To understand and respond to the specific academic, physical and emotional/behavioural needs of individuals and groups of children;
5. To assist the class teacher/SENCo with the planning, development and delivery of suitable programmes of work for pupils, including those with specific learning needs;
6. To select and prepare resources necessary to lead learning activities to support aspects of the curriculum or particular learning outcomes, and to assist and support the children in using them;
7. To help, support and motivate the children, encouraging independent learning and enabling learning targets and outcomes to be achieved;
8. To monitor and record pupils' progress, mark work, provide relevant feedback to teachers and contribute to reports to parents where appropriate;
9. To manage other Teaching Assistants (performance management, training, deployment);
10. To assist with general school duties including setting up classrooms, preparing resources, tidying and clearing away;



## SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL

At an appropriate level, according to the job role, grade and training received, all employees in the school are expected to:

1. Support the aims, values, mission and ethos of the school and participate in a team approach to all aspects of school life.
2. Attend and contribute to staff meetings and INSET days as required, and identify areas of personal practice and experience to develop.
3. Take appropriate responsibility for safeguarding and children's welfare and be aware of confidential issues linked to home/child/teacher/school and keep confidences appropriately.
4. Be aware of health and safety issues and act in accordance with the school's Health and Safety Policy.

## OTHER DUTIES

The postholder may be expected to carry out duties other than those given in the job description where the level of responsibility is similar and he/she has appropriate qualifications or receives appropriate training to carry out these duties.



# How to apply

To apply please visit our website:

<https://www.stmarksschool.co.uk/community/vacancies-at-st-marks-2/>

And complete the 'teaching staff' Application form, when completed please email to: [recruitment@st-marks-southampton.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@st-marks-southampton.org.uk)

If you need any more information on the role please call:  
02380 772968.

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