**Teaching Assistant 32.5 hours**

St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School is situated close to Doncaster town centre with close links with the A1 and other major motorway routes.

The governors are seeking to appoint a classroom support assistant for as soon as possible.

The successful candidate will:

* Be an excellent support to the class teacher and pupils
* support fully our Catholic ethos, vision and values
* demonstrate a passion for learning and be a practitioner that others can be inspired by
* possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills with parents and other stakeholders
* be creative in inspiring, nurturing and motivating our children and staff
* have high expectations regarding pupils’ progress, achievement and behaviour
* Prepared to be hardworking and well organised!
* be committed to achieving the best outcome for every child
* be committed to their own continuing professional development
* be prepared to engage actively and fully with the wider life of school and the development of others
* have relevant experience in supporting learning for pupils
* Be qualified with GCSE English and Maths A-C Grades

We can offer:

* an exciting opportunity to work in a school that is striving to be the best it can be with the opportunity to have input into the refurbishment of the unit
* a commitment to you and your professional development
* opportunities to engage with colleagues in partner schools
* a commitment to fully to supporting all staff in order to drive and sustain school improvement
* Wonderful and well behaved children
* A well -resourced school

Application packs are available on request. The **CES application form** must be completed as agreed by the Diocese of Hallam. If you have any questions or would like to request an application pack please contact the School Secretary Ms C Lee: [charlotte.lee@francisxavier.co.uk](mailto:charlotte.lee@francisxavier.co.uk)

* **2 posts required start dates TBC**
* **Grade 5**
* **Closing Date: Monday 19th October 2020 12 noon**
* **Interviews: Thursday 22nd October 2020**
* **Term time + 5 training days, 32.5 hours a week**

The Governing Body is fully committed to safeguarding and to promoting the safety and welfare of all our young people. There is a firm expectation that all staff will be accountable in sharing this commitment actively. The post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

**St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School**

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**Executive Headteacher**: Mrs B. Nesbit

**Chair of Governors:** Miss A Dews

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**The school:**

* An Ofsted rating of Good (Dec 2019)
* A close partnership with our parish and the Diocese of Hallam;
* Strong links with both Diocesan and local schools and academies;
* The school is seeking to strengthen the teaching and support staff team to make rapid progress in preparation for the next inspection;
* A great opportunity for Professional Development
* Be part of an exciting new journey for the school