



Working and learning together for success

Appointment of Learning Support Assistant (Support Pay Scale B)

Information about the School

Sarisbury Church of England Junior School serves a very pleasant residential area in the Fareham area of Hampshire Education Authority and caters for children from a wide area including Sarisbury, Locks Heath, Swanwick, Park Gate and Bursledon. The school is located mid-way between Fareham and Southampton with the River Hamble, New Forest and South Downs within easy reach.

The school provides for children from Year 3 to Year 6 and is organised into 12 classes spread over 4 year groups; at present Sarisbury accommodates 373 children. There are currently 12 full time teaching staff, 5 part time members of staff and 14 learning support assistants, plus the Headteacher. The Assistant Headteacher is also the school's Special Educational Needs Coordinator and Inclusion Lead. Part time teaching staff provide planning, preparation and assessment time as well as additional release time for year leaders and subject leaders. Children's attainment over the past three years at the end of Key Stage 2 is consistently well above the national expectation and in line with, or better than that of schools in similar contexts. Sarisbury was judged to be outstanding by Ofsted at its latest inspection (July 2019). It is also judged to be an outstanding Church School in its Diocesan Inspection of February 2018.

SJS SATs 2019 Summary (most recent data available):	
Reading	76% met the Expected Standard 44% met the Higher Standard
Writing	84% met the Expected Standard 18% assessed at Greater Depth
EPG&S	82% met the Expected Standard 44% met the Higher Standard
Maths	83% met the Expected Standard 33% met the Higher Standard
Combined	72% met the Expected Standard 14% met the Higher Standard

National Results:

Reading	73% met the Standard
Writing	78% met the Standard
EPG&S	78% met the Standard
Maths	79% met the Standard
Combined	65% met the Standard

County Results:

Reading	76% met the Standard
Writing	81% met the Standard
EPG&S	80% met the Standard
Maths	80% met the Standard
Combined	68% met the Standard

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Children's attitudes towards learning are excellent and the school is proud of its high standards of academic achievement and behaviour.

A wide-ranging programme of club activities provide a breadth and balance to the curriculum as well as opportunities for our children to participate in local leagues and competitions in a wide range of sports. Parents are very supportive of the school and an effective partnership between home and school has been developed over the past few years.

The school is committed to the continual professional development of all staff and encourages the contribution of everyone across the school's community. Our other achievements include the awards of:

- Enhanced Healthy Schools standard
- School Games Gold Award
- Rights Respecting Schools Silver Award
- Green Flag Award
- Regional Travel School of the Year 2019

In the words of one of our pupils, 'SJS is just the best place to be!'

Visits to the school are strongly encouraged and very welcome.

A Snapshot from Sarisbury



Where every child is given the opportunity to be the best they can be...

The Appointment

Learning Support Assistant – Required for as soon as possible

The post is for 28.75 hours per week (although this could be negotiable). It will involve general classroom based learning support in partnership with the class teacher, 1 – 1 support of pupils where appropriate and small group focused intervention activities under the direction of the class teacher and SENCo. Previous experience of working in school, NVQ and GCSE qualifications in English and Maths are preferable, but not essential.

Sarisbury CE Junior School

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Are you:

- An enthusiastic, reflective and motivated person who has a passion for learning, the ability to demonstrate high expectations in learning and behaviour and a commitment to providing the very best for our children?
- A people person who enjoys being part of a team?
- Someone with vision and energy who is willing to make a positive contribution to our school?

Then we can offer:

- A warm and caring Christian ethos with children and staff who are highly motivated, keen to learn and proud of their school and achievements.
- An outstanding school with excellent facilities and a genuine commitment to high standards.
- A highly motivated, hard working and friendly staff with a strong sense of team.
- A commitment to providing high quality professional development

Please contact the headteacher, Mr Andrew Stockton for further information. Visits to the school are very welcome; please ring the admin team on 01489 573000 or email adminoffice@sarisbury-jun.hants.sch.uk

Closing Date: Friday 22nd October 2021

Interviews: Friday 5th November 2021

Application Procedure

Candidates are required to complete the application form and return by no later than **Friday 22nd October @ 5:00pm** to:

The Headteacher
Mr Andrew Stockton
Sarisbury CE Junior School
Allotment Road
Sarisbury Green
SO317AP

Or via email to adminoffice@sarisbury-jun.hants.sch.uk

Selection Procedure

Short listed candidates will be invited to interview which will take place on **Friday 5th November 2021** (If school closures are still enforced – alternative arrangements will be made for telephone interviews)

More detailed information about the interview arrangements will be provided for invited candidates.