

# St John's Catholic School for the Deaf

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St John's Catholic School for the Deaf is a non-maintained residential and day school for deaf pupils aged 4 – 19, many of whom have additional special educational needs. Our school uses an oral approach to develop pupils' spoken and written language skills, and knowledge of sign language is not required for all posts. The school was judged to be "good" at the last full Ofsted inspection (Nov 2018).

## Learning Support Assistants

*Term time only - Monday to Thursday 8.55am-3.35pm, Friday 8.55am-2.55pm  
£18,065 pro rata (£14,730 actual salary)*

We are looking for caring individuals to join a team of experienced and supportive colleagues supporting our deaf students. This is a fantastic opportunity to join our team of dedicated professionals who are committed to providing the very best life chances for our students. Fixed term contract until July 2020.

We would particularly welcome applicants with experience of, and qualifications in using British Sign Language.

- Supporting, assisting and supervising pupils during lessons and at lunchtimes
- Work with individuals or groups of pupils to address targets identified in pupils' individual education plans
- Promote and reinforce pupils' self esteem, independence and participation within the school community
- Show sensitivity to the issues surrounding students who may exhibit challenging behaviour, are disaffected, have learning difficulties and complex needs
- Participate in the planning process as directed by class teachers
- Assist in the delivery of intervention and support programmes
- Provide assistance as required in the development of learning resources
- Provide physical assistance where necessary, which may include intimate and personal care
- Support pupils on off-site visits and independent travel

For further details and an application pack contact Mrs K Holt - [kholt@bostonspa.org.uk](mailto:kholt@bostonspa.org.uk) (01937 842144)

**St John's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults. All staff are expected to share this commitment. This post will be subject to an enhanced check with the Disclosure and Barring Service and references regarding your suitability to work with children**

**Headteacher : Mrs A Bradbury  
Charity Registration : 529319**