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St. Lucia's CE Primary
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Early Years Teaching Assistant Vacancy

Required for February 2026

Start date: Monday 23rd February 2026 (or sooner if chosen candidate is available to start)

Salary: Level 2, NJCAG 5 SCP 6, £12.38 per hour

Contract: 18 hours per week (EYFS support)
Term time only
Fixed term contract until 31/08/2026, working pattern 8.45am-3.15pm (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday), with potential for hours to increase in the Summer Term of this academic year

At St Lucia's Primary School our Values, 'Nurture, Nourish, Grow', are at the heart of everything we do. We wish to appoint a dedicated, enthusiastic and caring Early Years Teaching Assistant to provide individualised support to children within our school. The role will be varied and interesting, working as part of our dedicated team to provide excellent learning opportunities and experiences for all children.

Desirable personal qualities are:

- warm, caring manner
- creative
- enthusiasm
- initiative
- flexibility
- resilience
- genuine desire for every child to achieve their full potential

The post will require the successful applicant(s) to be self-motivated, have good communication and organisational skills, a friendly manner and able to work under pressure. We would be eager to interview committed candidates who prior experience of working with children age 2-5 years and understanding of the EYFS.

We offer:

- A strong ethos, dedicated around supporting everyone as an individual
- A school that provides a secure, caring and stimulating learning environment
- Happy, enthusiastic children who are polite, reflective and motivated to learn
- A strong school community, with supportive leadership, a committed board of Governors and welcoming parents/carers
- Continued professional development

Visits to the school warmly welcomed, please contact: admin@st-lucias.shropshire.sch.uk
Applicants are also encouraged to explore the school website.

The appointment is subject to satisfactory pre-employment clearances including references, medical clearance, and an enhanced DBS Disclosure under the "Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974". Further details regarding this check are available by visiting www.dbs.gov.uk. This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. "The ability to communicate at ease with stakeholders and provide advice in accurate spoken English is essential for the post."

Closing Date and shortlisting: Tuesday 10th February, 9am

Interview Date: Thursday 12th February 2026