

Job Advert: Teaching Assistant Level 1 at Canon Pyon CofE Academy

Position: Teaching Assistant Level 1

Hours: 22 hours 40 minutes a week (4 days a week 9.00am to 3.00pm) term time only

Salary: 03OT SCP 03 to 04 (£12,737 - £12,937)

Contract type: Permanent variable (min 14 hours 10 minutes a week, max 28 hours 20 minutes a week)

Start date: January 2026

Reporting to: Headteacher

We are looking to appoint a dedicated and supportive Teaching Assistant (Level 1) to join our committed team at Canon Pyon CofE Academy.

The role:

- Supporting the education, care and welfare of children under the guidance of the class teacher
- Assisting in the preparation of resources and supporting group activities in and out of the classroom
- Promoting positive behaviour and reinforcing pupils' self-esteem
- Helping children to access the curriculum and make good progress in a nurturing environment

The ideal candidate will:

- Have some experience of working with children (paid or voluntary)
- Be flexible, calm, and able to work as part of a team
- Be committed to supporting an inclusive school ethos
- Be willing to undertake relevant training
- Be subject to an enhanced DBS check

About us:

At Canon Pyon Church of England Academy, we are proud to offer a nurturing and enriching environment where every child can grow and flourish at their own pace. Nestled in beautiful rural grounds, our academy is not only a place of learning but also a sanctuary that inspires curiosity and exploration.

We are committed to delivering a creative and varied curriculum that goes beyond traditional classroom learning, encouraging our pupils to reach their full potential.

We are proud of our dedicated staff team who are committed to delivering the very best education for our pupils.

As part of Orchard Multi-Academy Trust, we offer opportunities for professional development, collaboration, and career progression across our network of schools.

Closing date: Friday 14th November 2025, 12 noon

Interviews: TBC

To request an application pack or find out more, please contact the school office
canonpyon@orchardmat.org.uk, 01432 830334.

Safeguarding Statement:

Orchard Multi-Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and additional pre-employment checks in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) 2024. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

