

## HEMPSTED CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

“A church school community where we are all ‘growing together in God’s love’

Do want to make a difference every day, in an environment where no two days are the same? If you want to watch children grow, develop and flourish with your support and guidance we have an exciting opportunity for you.

Hempsted C of E Primary School is looking to appoint an enthusiastic and qualified SEN Teaching Assistant, to support a child with a diagnosis of autism and social and communication needs in our current EYFS class.

We are a community-orientated one form entry primary school on the outskirts of Gloucester. Our Church School vision is to empower our children to be happy, confident, creative and successful learners who will flourish and reach their full potential. We are an inclusive community who truly celebrates everyone’s uniqueness.

***“Pupils enjoy learning at this friendly, safe and welcoming school. Leaders have created a nurturing environment for pupils and families. Pupils embrace the school’s vision of ‘Growing together in God’s love’. They show this by valuing everyone for who they are” Ofsted 2023.***

The role is full time. The contract will be linked to the child and will end when the child leaves the school.

Ideally, we seek someone who:

- understands of the needs of children with social and communication difficulties
- has experience of working with children with social and communication difficulties
- is experienced in using a variety of alternative communication strategies to support children
- is confident in working with students on a 1:1 basis, small group basis and assisting the class teacher where necessary
- can work alongside outside agencies (including attending meetings) to support the learning and development of the children.
- has good interpersonal skills especially when dealing with children, colleagues and parents/carers whilst upholding the ethos of the school
- can establish good relationships with children whilst setting firm boundaries
- is sensitive to the social and emotional implications for children
- will identify children's strengths and targets to help build their development
- is supportive and keen to work as a part of a dedicated team and be involved in village school life
- is sympathetic to the needs of a Church school and its vital community role and will support and enhance our Christian values

Visits to the school are encouraged, as you will get a feel for our school atmosphere and community. Please visit our website: [www.hempsted.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.hempsted.gloucs.sch.uk) and select ‘About Us’ where you will find a detailed job description, and the application form. Alternatively we can send these to you should you request them.

Together we can make a difference, ‘Growing Together in God’s Love’.