

ST TERESA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

After School Club Assistant Application Pack



Closing Date:

**Friday 27th February 2026 -
midday**

Interview Date:

TBC w/c Monday 9th March 2026



**Diocese of Lancaster
Education Service**
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Welcome to St Teresa's

Thank you for your interest in applying for the role of After School Club Assistant at St Teresa's Catholic Primary School and Nursery, part of the Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic Multi Academy Trust. St Teresa's is a one form entry, Catholic School situated in Cleveleys, on the Fylde Coast, north of Blackpool covering the parishes of St Teresa and St John Southworth.

We seek to give our children a first class education enriched by Gospel Values. The most recent Ofsted (December 2017) graded school as 'good' and we are looking for committed and enthusiastic applicants to work in our school as we continue on our journey; consolidating all that is good and moving towards outstanding.

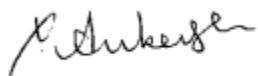
Our Mission Statement guides our work in school and within the community, helping the young people in our care thrive and grow to reach their potential. St Teresa's Catholic Primary School is a Christ-centred, loving and nurturing learning-community. Uniting home, school and Parish, we strive to support, guide and develop the uniqueness of every individual's God-given gifts and talents.

If you would like additional information please contact myself at the school.

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School aims to be an equal opportunity employer and is determined to ensure that no applicant or employee receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of gender, age, disability, religion, belief, sexual orientation, marital status, or race, or is disadvantaged by conditions or requirements which cannot be shown to be justifiable. If you feel this is the post for you, we look forward to welcoming enquiries from you. Thank you once again for taking an interest in our school and we look forward to hearing from you.

Lynsey Ankers
Headteacher

Cyril Holland
Chair of Governors



We look forward to receiving your application



...from smallest to greatest...

CEO Welcome

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the role of After School Club Assistant at St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School. St. Teresa's part of the Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic Multi Academy Trust (BEBCMAT).

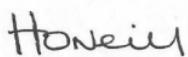
This is a fabulous opportunity for you to join us and work with a fantastic group of committed staff who believe strongly in education and working to improve the life chances of our children and young people.

The core principles of the Trust are to educate the whole person, aiming for excellence and working together for the Common Good. Through collective responsibility, united in our Catholic faith, the Trust strives to enable each school to thrive spiritually, academically and financially so that all of the children and young people can 'belong, engage and become' – and reach their full potential by realising their God-given talents.

The Trust works in partnership as one family of schools, whilst maintaining and celebrating the uniqueness of each individual school and the community it serves. We are a values-driven Trust. Our core values of Trust, Respect, Faith, Hope and Service are our hallmarks. These values underpin all of our relationships; between staff, pupils, families, our wider parishes and local communities.

In our Trust, we welcome people who share our vision and our absolute commitment to our pupils, our staff, our families, parishes and the wider communities we serve.
If you believe you have the knowledge, skills and experience to make a positive contribution then we would welcome an application from you.

Yours sincerely,



Helen O'Neill
Chief Executive Officer

Trust Schools



Christ the King
Catholic Academy



Holy Family Catholic
Primary School,
Blackpool



Holy Family Catholic
Primary School,
Warton



Our Lady of the
Assumption Catholic
Primary School



Sacred Heart
Catholic Primary
School



St Bernadette's
Catholic Primary
School



St Cuthbert's
Catholic Academy



St John Vianney
Catholic Primary
School



St Joseph's Catholic
Primary School



St Kentigern's
Catholic Primary
School



St Mary's Catholic
Academy, Blackpool



St Mary's Catholic
Primary School,
Fleetwood



St Mary's Catholic
Primary School,
Great Eccleston



St Teresa's Catholic
Primary School



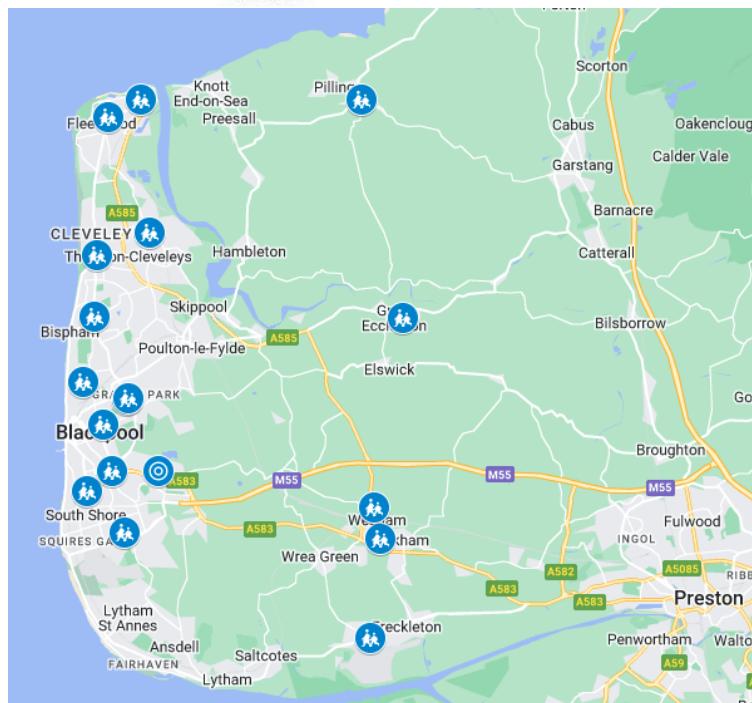
St William's Catholic
Primary School



St Wulstan's &
St Edmund's Catholic
Primary School



The Willows Catholic
Primary School



What we offer - Benefits

Living Wage Employer



As an employer, we pay the real Living Wage so you can always be sure that you'll earn no less than the current rate.

Pension Scheme



Teaching staff: You will be enrolled into the Teachers' Pension Scheme.
Non-teaching staff: You will be enrolled into the Local Government Pension Scheme.

Health and Wellbeing



We offer access to free and confidential wellbeing services including GP service, counselling, mindfulness support and physiotherapy.

Death in Service



Should the worst happen, your nominated beneficiary will receive a payment of 3 x your annual salary if you are part of the pension scheme (TPS or LGPS).

Flu Jab



Our Trust offers all employees a flu vaccination. Employees can arrange their own vaccination and reclaim the cost up to the value of £15.00.

Travel to Work Scheme



We offer discounted travel via Blackpool Transport for the use of buses and trams.

How to apply

Prior to applying

Applicants are welcome to visit the school. If you would like to arrange a visit or would like any additional information about the school/role or application process, please contact the school office:

Tel: 01253 852547

Email: admin@stteresasprimary.com

Application process

Please follow the link below to our careers page and complete your online application:

<https://mynewterm.com/school/St-Teresa's-Catholic-Primary-School/149266>

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Post Details

Grade: NJC pay Grade B, scale point range 3 to 4

Salary: £24,796.00 to £25,185.00 (pro-rata)

Contract: Permanent, term time only

Hours: 12.5 per week (Monday to Friday 3:15pm to 5:45pm)

Start Date: As soon as possible

Job Description

Before and After School Support 1

Purpose of the role (job statement)

To assist with the delivery of out of school activities to pupils (before and after school), ensuring the security and safety, welfare and good conduct of pupils during these times.

Responsibilities

Key duties:

1. Assist with the delivery of activities to meet the educational and recreational needs of the pupils;
2. Set up and ensure that all equipment used is clean and safe;
3. Supervise pupils at all times, including physical activities (in the playground or fields), such that they are safe and well under direct instruction of senior staff;
4. Ensure pupils get to class on time;
5. Liaise with parents / carers to ensure the pupils' individual needs are met;
6. Report any incidents to senior staff;
7. Communicate with pupils to encourage participation in activities, support learning, development and healthy eating;
8. Works to set procedures, responding to individual pupil questions or needs on a day-by-day basis;
9. Maintain confidentiality and adhere to safeguarding procedures.

Individuals in this role may also:

1. Maintain accurate records;
2. Assist in the preparation and serving of healthy food / snacks;
3. Demonstrate own duties to new or less experienced staff.

Indicative knowledge, skills and experience

- Knowledge, skills and / or qualifications in play work / childcare provision according to national requirements by
 - the type of setting;
- Knowledge of procedures for delivering before and after school activities for pupils;
- Experience of delivering physical activities inside and outside the classroom.

Grade B – SCP 3 – 4

Person Specification

Before and After School Support 1		
<u>Requirements</u>	<u>Essential</u>	<u>Desirable</u>
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good standard of Numeracy and Literacy skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognised Child Care qualification (or equivalent) • Evidence of relevant qualifications
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment to undertaking relevant training and development • Willingness to complete statutory training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of relevant training
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working with or caring for children of relevant age either in a school, childcare setting, or informal environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working in a school or out of school club setting
Knowledge and skills & abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work as part of a team and independently • Ability to build positive, professional relationships with children • Understanding of safeguarding and child protection principles • Ability to use initiative and respond to any unexpected situations that arise • Good interpersonal and communication skills (with children, parents and colleagues) • Understanding of confidentiality • Basic knowledge of First Aid and Health & Safety requirements • Good time management and organisational skills 	
Personal characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act with honesty and integrity • Reliable and punctual • Enthusiastic and motivated • Caring and approachable • Flexible attitude to work • Patient and calm under pressure 	
Other (including special requirements)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and young people • Commitment to equality and diversity • Commitment to health and safety • Satisfactory attendance record/commitment to regular attendance at work 	

Safeguarding Information

Introduction

The Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people in its schools. The Trust complies with the statutory legislative requirements and guidance that seeks to protect children, including 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' guidance. In order to meet this responsibility, we follow a rigorous selection process to discourage and screen out unsuitable applicants.

Safer Recruitment

Job descriptions and person specifications make reference to safeguarding and child protection. All posts are subject to satisfactory completion of enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service certificate (DBS) checks. All advertisements include a safeguarding statement and commitment.

Application Stage

All applicants are scrutinised to verify identity and academic qualifications. Professional references are requested using our standard pro-forma for short-listed candidates. As a minimum, references should be from the two most recent employers and a Parish Priest if applicable. References are checked against previous employment history and gaps in employment. Professional references must be obtained from work email addresses. Our standard reference proforma makes reference to suitability to work with children and young people. The application form requires applicants to complete a disclosure of any criminal convictions.

Short listing

Only those candidates meeting the criteria outlined in the person specification will be short listed. All short-listed candidates will be subject to an online search as part of our safer recruitment due diligence.

Interview

Shortlisted candidates will take part in an interview and selection process. Candidates will be asked to address any discrepancies or gaps in their employment history. Candidates will be reminded of their responsibility to disclose any criminal convictions if they have not already done so. Proof of identity, qualifications and right to work in the UK must also be provided at interview.

Appointment

An enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Certificate (DBS) will be required for all appointed posts. Other pre-employment compliance checks will be carried out. This post is subject to satisfactory references which will be requested prior to interview, an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, online searches, medical check, evidence of qualifications plus verification of the right to work in the UK. For teaching positions, barred list checks and prohibition from teaching checks will also be carried out. For leadership positions, section 128 checks will be performed. All staff will receive a comprehensive induction programme covering all aspects of safeguarding and health and safety.

Probation

All new staff will be subject to the trust probation procedures for a period of 6 months. The probation period is to enable the assessment of an employee's suitability for the job, and which includes a review of the performance of new staff in relation to duties, skills, qualifications and experience outlined in the job description and person specification. This will also include an employee's suitability to work with children and young people and their commitment to safeguarding and child protection.

Equal opportunities

BEBMAT recognises the value of and seeks to achieve a diverse workforce. BEBCMAT takes positive steps to create an employment culture in which people feel confident of being treated with fairness, dignity and respect, irrespective of their differences. The Trust is committed to the elimination of unlawful discrimination and to the promotion of good relations between all.

General Data Protection Regulation

BEBMAT is committed to ensuring that the privacy of an individual is protected. By signing a contract of employment, the employee is agreeing to the Trust processing their personal data, including 'sensitive personal data' as defined in the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), for the purposes of the operation, management, security and/or administrations, as well as complying with applicable laws, regulations and procedures. The information you provide (except Equality Monitoring Information) may be shared with partner organisations that provide services to the Trust. A full list of these organisations is available on request from the CFO.

