

Teacher vacancy

The St. Christopher School

Mountdale Gardens, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, SS9 4AW
www.thestchristopherschool.co.uk



Full time teacher
From September 2026
Visits to the school strongly
encouraged



NURTURE

EMPOWER

INSPIRE



Teacher required for September 2026

MAKE A DIFFERENCE THAT MATTERS

At The St. Christopher Special School, every day brings new discoveries. We're seeking exceptional educators to join our dedicated team in creating meaningful learning experiences for our remarkable students.

OUR STUDENTS

Our amazing learners (ages 3-19) have Autism Spectrum Disorder and co-existing conditions. Many are at early cognitive developmental stages with unique communication needs. They don't just attend our school—they inspire us daily with their perspectives, determination, and achievements.

WHO YOU ARE

You're more than just a teacher. You embody our core values:

NURTURE

- You build strong relationships built on unconditional positive regard
- You adapt and develop new strategies for unique learning needs
- You support colleagues to develop and work as part of a team

EMPOWER

- You build independence and confidence in our students
- You recognise and nurture each child's potential
- You create opportunities for meaningful choices and growth

INSPIRE

- You celebrate achievements of all sizes
- You maintain unwavering belief in our students' capabilities
- You foster a positive, encouraging learning environment

JOIN US

At The St. Christopher School, every day presents opportunities to make meaningful connections, celebrate progress, and profoundly impact young lives within a supportive environment.

Ready for a truly rewarding teaching experience?

Contact us at office@tscs.southend.sch.uk to learn more about joining our extraordinary community at St. Christopher Special School.

"The most meaningful teaching happens when we learn to see the world through our students' eyes."

Visits are strongly recommended, to understand the school context and nature of special educational needs of the pupils in the school. Please contact the school for further information.



What we can offer:

- ✓ **Exceptional Students** who will transform your understanding of teaching and learning
- ✓ **Supportive Families** who partner with us in their child's educational journey
- ✓ **Specialist Support** from professionals dedicated to innovative approaches in special education
- ✓ **Professional Growth** within our Special School Trust, with development opportunities across multiple schools
- ✓ **A Collaborative Team** committed to creating a positive, nurturing environment

Closing date for applications:
13/04/2026

Interviews to take place: 20-21/04/2026

Job description

JOB TITLE: Teacher

SALARY: Main scale + 1 SEN point

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To provide an nurturing, empowering and inspiring curriculum to meet the needs of the range of pupils within the group.
- To enable each and every learner to make progress against their individualised goals.
- To build positive relationships with learners and families.
- To continually develop and empower other's development through the appraisal process.
- To be a positive role model and ambassador for the school.

RESPONSIBLE TO: Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team.

RESPONSIBLE FOR: All staff working within your teaching group.

DUTIES: All duties are to be carried out with regard to the conditions for teachers set out in school teachers pay and conditions.

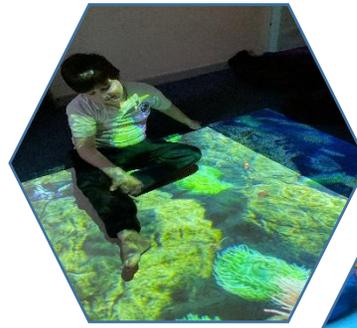
Teachers should also be aware of their duties as laid down in professional standards for teachers.

PARTICULAR DUTIES:

- Pastoral responsibility for named group.
- Budget Holder for your class group.
- To have regard for the welfare and safeguarding of pupils at all times.
- To review and implement positive support plans for all learners.

As a school, we are committed to ensuring the welfare and safeguarding of all pupils. All staff will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

For more information on the school, please visit the website: www.thestchristopherschool.co.uk



Person specification:

Applicants should be able to demonstrate:

- Their ability to teach pupils with a range of learning difficulties.
- Have experience of working in a special school or with learners with complex SEND.
- An awareness of current curriculum issues about special needs in general and more particularly current practices in the field of ASD and ADHD.
- Positive, proactive, and solution-focused mindset.
- The ability to work as part of a team.
- A commitment to continued personal and professional development.



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