

Level 3 Apprentice Teaching Assistant vacancy (Fixed term apprenticeship of 18 months to start March 2026)



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East Morton CE Primary School

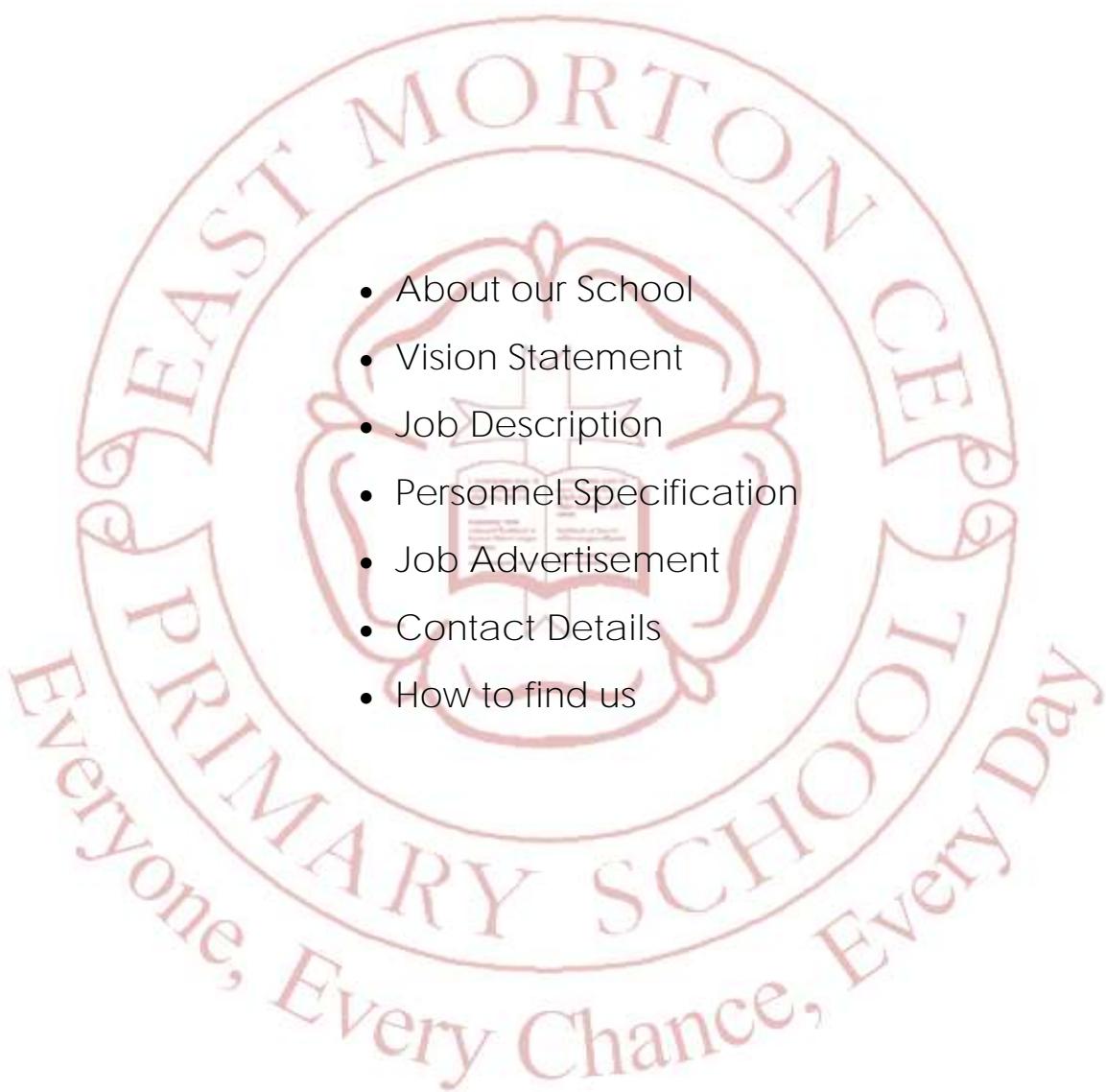


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About our School



"Parents and carers say
that their children find
learning 'irresistible',
and this is evident in
all classrooms."

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East Morton Church of England Primary School, which is an academy within [Bradford Diocesan Academy Trust](#), lies at the heart of East Morton. Together with the church, a pub/restaurant and a thriving institute, it forms the hub of this pretty Yorkshire village.

Originally founded in 1845, the school moved to its present site in 1977 and was extended with three new classrooms in 2000. We

have since been able to extend three of our smaller classrooms and our staffroom facility, and have created a purpose built music/nurture room. In Summer 2019, with funding from BDAT, we dramatically improved our Early Years provision with a major extension and dedicated outdoor area. The school grounds offer: a Multi Use Games Area; wildlife area featuring a bird hide and fire pit; a large tarmac play area with shelters and an outdoor classroom; a sloping field and a spiritual garden.

The school is very highly regarded and typically oversubscribed.

The majority of our children live in the village itself, which has several new housing developments, but some do live in the neighbouring towns of Keighley and Bingley. Our Morton Marvels wrap-around care facility extends our services to parents beyond school hours.

There are 7 classes with 205 children currently on roll, plus a 22 place Nursery. The staff are very professional and highly skilled. There is also a very strong and supportive Governing Body which takes an active part in the continued development and improvement of the school.

"...this school celebrates
the unique God-given
value of each individual
pupil, and ensures that all
are supported to achieve
the best possible
educational outcomes."

SIAMS

**"Leaders and staff set high
expectations for pupils'**
behaviour and learning.
**Pupils' behaviour is
exemplary."**

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About our School continued



Pupils thrive at East Morton Primary School. They love attending this welcoming and **happy school.**"

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The school aims to encourage the full development of all children. This involves accepting that each child is different and that pupils thrive in a safe environment which provides relevant learning

based on first hand experience. Our progressive, skills-based curriculum is enriched with many visits and visitors to school. All year 5 and 6 pupils experience residential visits and there is a wide range of extra curricular activities on offer and many sporting activities taking place throughout the year. In addition to this, all children are able to take part in musical concerts before leaving our school and have a choice of musical instruments to learn to play.

“...this school celebrates the
unique God-given value of each individual pupil, and ensures that all are supported to achieve the best possible educational **outcomes.”**

SIAMS

“Staff are proud to work at
East Morton. They value the training opportunities that **leaders provide and leaders’** support to manage their **workload.”**

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Children are encouraged to be self-disciplined and to take responsibility for their own actions. Behaviour for learning is excellent and parents are extremely supportive of the school. We encourage parental involvement and welcome volunteers from the community who help in school, for example by listening to readers.

The ‘Friends of Morton’ group work hard to raise additional funds for the school and there are strong links with the community, particularly St Luke’s Church.

Pupils are proud to be given roles such as those of eco-committee members, school councillors and worship councillors. As a result, they develop into confident, active and responsible young **citizens.”**

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Vision Statement



The School's Vision

All are inspired to achieve their full potential in our loving community of life-long learners, where:

- Everyone is valued;
- Every chance is provided for all to flourish in the security of God's love; and
- Every day brings the enjoyment of life in all its fullness.

“...a second home for our children.”
Parent comment

Core Values

At East Morton, 'Love' is our core value and it is from love which all of our six key values flow:

- Hope
- Peace
- Generosity
- Community
- Wisdom
- Justice



“Your exceptional vision has created a community that celebrates pupils and celebrates life.”

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Job Description

Job Title: Level 3 Apprentice Teaching Assistant

Fixed term apprenticeship of 18 months

Scale: Apprentice £7.55/hour (£8/hr from April)

Hours: 32.5 hours per week (8.30am-3.30pm) Term Time Only

To start March 2026

Job Purpose

The main purpose of this role is to offer children a safe, secure, caring and supportive environment, providing opportunities to foster their growth and development within the school.

Support for Pupils

- be ready to receive pupils on arrival to school and from break or lunchtime
- support individual pupils' learning activities, attend to additional learning needs, and help in development
- help with the care and support of pupils
- contribute to the health and well-being of pupils;
- establish and maintain relationships with individual pupils and groups;
- be an effective model for pupil behaviour;
- support pupils in achieving daily targets
- support pupils' in their individual learning and development, for example, in their acquisition of cognitive and learning skills;
- help pupils to develop their literacy and numeracy skills, and thus to improve their attainment across the curriculum.

Support for the Teacher

- help to prepare classroom resources and records for pupils
- contribute to the management of pupils' behaviour, both in the classroom and on the playground, as required;
- provide support for learning activities;
- support the use of ICT in the classroom;
- assist in the maintenance of a safe environment for pupils and staff;
- assist in the presentation of display materials;
- support teaching staff or senior colleagues with routine administration.
- contribute to the planning and evaluation of learning activities
- support teachers in planning and preparing lessons, resources and the classroom during weekly planning meetings; assist in the recording of pupils' progress

Job Description continued

Support for the School

- monitor effective working relationships with colleagues and parents;
- attend weekly staff Briefing Meeting;
- contribute to the maintenance of pupils' safety and security;
- review and develop their own professional practice;
- recognise confidentiality, child protection procedures, Health & Safety, and the policies of the Governing Body and the MAT.
- assist the teaching staff in the smooth transition between educational phases;
- liaise effectively with parents and other parties, as required.

Personnel Specification

PLEASE NOTE: When completing your application please demonstrate evidence of impact for each of the attributes.

Qualifications	Essential	Desirable
Good level of general education.	✓	
Food Hygiene Training		✓
Experience & Skills	Essential	Desirable
Experience of working with children in an educational setting or similar.		✓
Understanding of and commitment to following all safeguarding procedures of the school.	✓	
Ability to communicate in an appropriate manner with children/adults.	✓	
A good level of spoken and written English.	✓	
Commitment to enhancing pupils' experiences	✓	
Ability to deal with challenging behaviour.		✓
Ability to act upon own initiative.	✓	
Training	Essential	Desirable
Willing to undertake any relevant training and attend courses.	✓	
Special Knowledge	Essential	Desirable
Knowledge of basic Health & Safety in the workplace.		✓
Ability to maintain confidentiality and understand data protection.	✓	

Personnel Specification continued

Personal Circumstances	Essential	Desirable
Flexible in terms of working evenings on occasion in line with school calendar	✓	
Eligible to work in the U.K.	✓	
No contra-indications in personal background/criminal record indicating unsuitability to work with children/young people	✓	
Not required to take holidays during school term time.	✓	
Emulate the ethos of East Morton CofE Primary School where:- <i>Everyone is valued; Every chance is provided for all to flourish in the security of God's love; and; Every day brings the enjoyment of life in all its fullness.</i>	✓	
Disposition/Attitude	Essential	Desirable
Be a good team player.	✓	
Be a good communicator with pupils, staff and visitors.	✓	
A calm and caring nature.	✓	
Be productive and work with enthusiasm.	✓	
Be willing to be supportive of the Christian Ethos and distinctive nature of our church school.	✓	
Reliable, dependable and calm in difficult circumstances.	✓	
Practical / Intellectual Skills	Essential	Desirable
Punctual, reliable and trustworthy.	✓	
Able to manage time effectively.	✓	
To be thorough and pay attention to detail.	✓	
Physical / Sensory	Essential	Desirable
Must be able to perform all duties and responsibilities in work location with reasonable adjustments where appropriate	✓	
Equality & Safeguarding	Essential	Desirable
Candidates should indicate an acceptance of, and a commitment to the principles of the school's equal opportunities policies and practices as they relate to employment issues and to the delivery of services to the community.	✓	
Be committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people	✓	

About BDAT

East Morton CE Primary School is an academy within Bradford Diocesan Academies Trust. The successful candidate will be employed by BDAT although their main place of work will be at East Morton CE Primary School. BDAT strives to be diverse and inclusive employer a place where we can ALL be ourselves. We encourage and welcome applications from everyone.



General Information and Background

Bradford Diocesan Academies Trust (BDAT) is a Multi- Academy Trust (MAT) supporting a number of primary and secondary academies in Bradford. BDAT is the only Church of England MAT operating in Bradford and is part of the Diocese of Leeds. BDAT is a charity, governed by a board of trustees who are responsible for, and oversee, the management of the company. The Memorandum and Articles are available on the Trust's website at www.bdat-academies.org .

Our Mission Statement

“The Trust’s mission is to provide an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice.” We believe every child only has one chance at a good education.

In practice, as a Trust, we seek to work with and alongside the academies in our Trust to provide a good quality of education to all children in our academies. The Trust does this through operating a light touch support role for academies at times of challenge and by establishing collaborative structures and processes to enable them to work together and share good practices. As our family of academies continues to grow, we are constantly looking at how we can continue to improve to establish effective and efficient ways of partnership working. We believe this means we are big enough to achieve business economies of scale whilst being small enough to retain our family of schools approach where we are truly able to know, understand and support each other.

Our Christian ethos

BDAT is a proudly Christian organisation committed to providing high-quality education for all within an ethos which encourages academic, vocational, mental, physical, and spiritual opportunities and development for each member of its academies. Whilst robust Christian principles underpin the work of the academy, everyone is encouraged to explore their own spirituality and to recognise and understand that of others. It is for this reason that we choose to support and sponsor Non-Church of England academies, as well as those within the faith.

ICARE

At BDAT we have considered the importance, effectiveness and sustainability of how we tackle issues like racism and other types of discrimination across all areas of our MAT and within each of our schools. We have led a Trust wide consultation to ensure we understand what we mean by inclusion and to look at what we can do differently centred around the Trust values: “ICARE”. To download our ICARE consultation documents please [click here](#)

BDAT People: Our Faculty of Professional and Career Development

The BDAT Faculty of Professional and Career Development brings together into a single entity all that we currently do to recruit, develop and retain our staff. The Faculty provides the strategic direction to ensure that our professional and career development supports school improvement and drives our vision of BDAT as an employer of choice. By bringing all our work in this area under ‘one umbrella’ it ensures our staff know about BDAT’s development offers and how they can be accessed. <https://bdat-people.org/>

Job Advertisement

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32.5 hours per week (8.30am-3.30pm) term time only

Apprentice hourly rate: £7.55/hour (£8/hour from April)

This is an exciting opportunity to train in a successful, values-**centred school in which “children find learning ‘irresistible’”**

We can offer:

- Confident children who have a genuine thirst for knowledge
- A 'nurturing culture' for staff and learners alike
- A 'broad, balanced and creative curriculum'
- Level 3 Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship Standard via Fit UK
- A comprehensive employee benefits scheme through BDAT, along with development opportunities across the trust.

The successful candidate will:

- Provide support to teachers in preparing for lessons
- Support pupils with classroom activities
- Act as a role model for pupils and be a positive influence
- Be committed to continuous improvement
- Be resilient and have a sense of humour
- Be committed to the safeguarding and well-being of all children in their care
- Be capable of working well as part of a team

Visits to the school are encouraged for all potential candidates
please contact Jackie Kelley, Office Manager on 01274 569447 to arrange

Interested candidates are requested to apply online through mynewterm.com
which can be accessed via www.eastmortonceprimary.co.uk/about/vacancies/

Application deadline: Monday 23rd February, 9am
Interviews: Thursday 26th February

All posts are subject to a probationary period of one term.

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BDAT strives to be diverse and inclusive employer a place where we can ALL be ourselves. We encourage and welcome applications from everyone. As a Trust we are an inclusive employer. We welcome applications from candidates of all backgrounds, faith, ethnicities or with any protected characteristics. We are simply looking for the very best candidate for the job and will assess your application only on the information in your written application or your performance at interview should you be successfully shortlisted.

We will ensure that the selection process is fair and without discrimination for or against any candidate based on age, ethnicity, gender, religious beliefs, marital status, sexual orientation or disability. The person specification sets out the criteria used to assess candidates through the selection process.

East Morton Church of England Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils, expecting all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All staff are subject to vetting checks including an enhanced DBS check.

Contact Details

School Contact Details

Executive School Business Manager: Suzanne Wahed

Office Manager: Jackie Kelley

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How to find us

East Morton CE Primary School is located on the junction of Carr Lane and Street Lane in East Morton village, which is located between the towns of Keighley and Bingley in the Aire valley.

