



Higher Learning Teaching Assistant

Holy Trinity Eight Ash Green C of E Primary School
Fiddlers Folley, Fordham Heath, Colchester, CO3 9UE



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Start Date: To be confirmed

Contract Type: Permanent

Contract Term: Full-Time

Scale: 5.9 – 5.12

FTE Salary: £27,254-£28,598 pa

Actual Salary: £21,313-£22,364

Hours: 33.75 hours per week: Monday-Friday 8.30am-3.45pm

Term Time plus Inset Days: 39 weeks pa (0.78 FTE)

Locations: Holy Trinity Eight Ash Green C of E, Fordham All Saints C of E & Chappel C of E Primary Schools

Application Deadline: 9am

Friday 11 September 2026

Interviews to be held:

Wednesday 23 September

We support our schools to deliver excellent pupil outcomes, create vibrant, exciting environments and offer rewarding careers for employees. To help us with this, we are looking to appoint a reliable, caring, enthusiastic and motivated individual to join our friendly team as a **Higher Learning Teaching Assistant** working at Holy Trinity Eight Ash Green C of E Primary School in addition to Fordham All Saints C of E Primary School and Chappel C of E Primary School, Colchester as required.

You will:

- Share our commitment to building great learning communities for our pupils
- Support the vision and values of our schools
- Inspire pupils with a passion for learning
- Understand specific learning needs/styles to differentiate support to pupils
- Be able to plan effectively to enable multi-tasking
- Have a desire to help all pupils succeed
- Demonstrate compassion towards the needs of the pupils
- Be able to exchange verbal information clearly and sensitively with pupils/adults
- Be able to work with a range of colleagues
- Work collaboratively across the school

You must have:

- Experience in working with Key Stage 2 pupils
- a flexible "can-do" approach
- the ability to communicate with children and staff
- good organisational skills
- patience and understanding

In return we can offer you:

- Supportive and friendly colleagues
- Happy, friendly and well-behaved pupils
- A stimulating & welcoming learning environment in a fantastic school community
- High quality continuous professional development
- An all-inclusive and supportive Senior Leadership Team and Multi-Academy Trust
- Access to the Schools Advisory Service (SAS) the Trust's employee well-being support and medical programme. This includes 24 hours a day access to a GP helpline for you and those in your household, a counselling service, stress management and weight loss programme, physiotherapy, menopause support and much more

The successful candidate will be part of a positive environment, with dedicated and supportive colleagues who strive for excellence.

The Trust reserves the right to interview prior to the deadline date. We encourage and welcome applications from all backgrounds and all parts of the community, particularly people from ethnic minorities who are currently under-represented. LIFE Education Trust is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the DBS.

Our Way of LIFE

Our Purpose is *'To build great learning communities where children flourish'* and at LIFE Education Trust we work collaboratively to ensure that everything we do can positively impact the lives of our pupils and employees.

To accomplish our purpose, we use our 3 core beliefs: *'Courageous Optimism', 'Boundless Creativity' & 'Heartfelt Compassion'*. We believe in helping colleagues and pupils achieve their personal best and we strive to recruit first class talent for our Trust.

We are looking for individuals who share our passion for providing excellent learning environments, making our schools the best they can be and having a positive impact in the community. You will be joining an organisation that can offer you many opportunities to progress and make a real difference.

We are now looking to appoint a passionate and inspiring **Higher Learning Teaching Assistant** to join **Holy Trinity Eight Ash Green C of E Primary School** but also work at **Fordham All Saints** and **Chappel C of E Primary Schools** as required.

Applications:

If you feel you have the qualities for this post, please apply by **9am on 11 September 2026** through <https://mynewterm.com>

Details about the school and a link to this vacancy on MyNewTerm can be found on the school website:

<https://holytrinityeightashgreen.co.uk>

For further information about this role, please contact the People Support Officer: gwilson@lifeeducationtrust.com or school office at office@eightashgreen.essex.sch.uk

Visits to the school are welcomed.