



TEACHER - KS2 ST OSWALD'S CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Salary: MPS

Contract: Temporary (One Year)

Start Date: 1st September 2026

The Governing Body of St Oswald's CE VA Primary School is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, fun-loving, and hard-working Key Stage 2 Teacher who is totally committed to raising standards through the provision of a full and varied education for our children.

Our Vision: "God Has a Plan"

At St Oswald's, our vision is rooted in Jeremiah 29:11: *"For I know the plans I have for you... plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."* This theology provides a "foundation of hope," ensuring our pupils and staff feel emotionally secure and resilient when facing academic or social challenges. We are looking for a practitioner who will hold this vision at the heart of their classroom, fostering a culture of patience and long-term growth.

The Role

We want a teacher who embodies our mission: **Aspire, Believe, Connect**. You will be an "agent of change," encouraging pupils to seek the welfare of their community and become courageous advocates for others.

As a KS2 teacher, you will be expected to:

- **Aspire:** Cultivate **Wisdom** and **Growth**, encouraging all children to be life-long learners ready for life in Modern Britain.
- **Believe:** Build **Trust** and **Strength**, helping children face challenges head-on with perseverance and resilience.
- **Connect:** Promote **Peace** and **Friendship**, creating a harmonious environment of mutual respect.

Above all, you must recognize that **Love** is our most important value, underpinning everything we do in line with the teachings of Jesus.

Requirements

- Total commitment to raising standards and providing a "whole child" education.
- Ability to immerse pupils in learning so that their progress is evident to all.
- Support for the Christian ethos and theological roots of our school.
- **Early Career Teachers (ECTs) are very welcome to apply.**

Application Process

Closing Date: Noon, Thursday 17th April 2026

Shortlisting: Wednesday 22nd April 2026

Observations: Monday 27th April 2026

Interviews: Friday 1st May 2026

Note: Shortlisted candidates will be observed teaching; an invitation to interview is dependent upon the outcome of this observation.

To Apply:

Please email Helen Smith (Executive Headteacher) on hsmith@stoswaldscofe.co.uk and request the application pack.

Letters of application must be no longer than two sides of A4 (Comic Sans size 10).

Visits: Applicants are warmly encouraged to visit the school. Please contact our Deputy Head Teacher, **Jade Sharrock**, on **(0191) 483 2844** to arrange a time.

South Tyneside Council and St Oswald's are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Successful applicants will require an Enhanced DBS check.