



## Vacancy Bulletin

<b>Job Title:</b>	1:1 BSL Communication Support Worker/Teaching Assistant
<b>Hours:</b>	Full-time or part-time. Mostly during the school day.
<b>Grade:</b>	Salary dependent on skills and experience.
<b>Contract Type:</b>	Temporary post until 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2023 initially.
<b>School:</b>	St Michael's C of E Primary School, Helston.
<b>Details:</b>	<p>Celtic Cross Education have a position for BSL Communication Support Worker/Teaching assistant at St Michael's C of E School, Helston starting as soon as possible. This position is to support children who are profoundly deaf.</p> <p>The full-time hours are mostly within school time, including lunch cover with 30 minutes unpaid lunch break. We also welcome applicants for a part time/ job sharing role.</p> <p>This is fixed term position, initially until 31st August 2023, with the possibility of extending beyond that date.</p> <p>We are a Church of England Trust of 12 Primary Schools, which reach across Cornwall, from Helston to Bude. The school's range in size from 29 to 600 children on roll and we have varied sites, which all promote the Trust's shared vision to Nurture, Learn and Achieve.</p> <p>At St Michael's we strive to 'Live and Learn Together' in God's love, showing respect for everyone we meet. All members of our school family; children, carers and staff, strive as one cooperative team, to provide an inclusive and nurturing community in which our wonderful children can flourish. Creative and fun learning opportunities, both in and outside the classroom, contain what is needed to grow trustworthy, caring and responsible individuals who recognise the value of kindness, honesty and friendship in all they do. Our faith in clear Christian values allows us all to be the best we can possibly be.</p> <p>We are looking for a Communication Support Worker/Teaching Assistant who will truly make a difference in children's lives. If you want a fulfilling job, with a variety of challenges, which you can meet head-on with a great sense of humour and a passion for working with children, then this is the job you have been looking for!</p> <p>The successful candidate will be expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- have fluent BSL skills preferably with a formal qualification of Level 3 but, at least Level 2 equivalent with a commitment to further develop skills to Level 3 equivalent.</li> <li>- have experience of working with children with additional needs, preferably those with hearing loss</li> <li>- have Early Years/ KS1 experience</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- support the child in academic and social skills</li> <li>- be able to respond to the child's learning styles and adapt learning accordingly 1:1, in groups and whole class situations</li> <li>- work as part of a team within the classroom and on their own initiative</li> <li>- be able to communicate effectively with children, parents and other professionals</li> <li>- support the teacher in carrying out assessments of children's progress</li> <li>- support the teacher in delivering the curriculum and preparing resources</li> <li>- experience of using a range of positive behaviour management strategies</li> </ul> <p>We can offer excellent continuing professional development and the opportunity to work alongside staff from other schools within our Trust.</p> <p>Should you wish to know more about this role please make contact with the school and arrange to speak to one of our SENCOs. – 01326 572386.</p> <p>The Trust is able to offer CPD opportunities, flexible working, health screening and access to many health and wellbeing benefits through the Trust staff absence policy.</p> <p>A commitment to supporting the Christian ethos is required.</p> <p>Celtic Cross Education is committed to safeguarding children and successful applicants will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS disclosure.</p>
Contact Details:	<a href="mailto:recruitment@celticcross.education">recruitment@celticcross.education</a>
Application Details:	<p>All application forms need to be either emailed to <a href="mailto:recruitment@celticcross.education">recruitment@celticcross.education</a> or posted to: Recruitment Celtic Cross Education, Unit 15, Victoria Trading estate, Victoria Business Park, Roche, Cornwall, PL26 8LX</p>