

Address: Flaxley Lane, Middlebeck, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 3XB
Tel: 01636 680051 **Email:** office@christchurch.notts.sch.uk **HeadTeaching Assistant:** Mr Lee Harrison

Job Opportunity: Temporary EYFS Teaching Assistant

Type of vacancy: Temporary
Work pattern: 8.30am to 1.00pm
Salary: NJC Grade 3, Spinal Column Points 3 to 7 depending on experience
Year group: EYFS
Starting date: 4th January 2027

Grade 3 Teaching Assistant – Early Years

Temporary Maternity Cover

Christ Church C of E Primary School are seeking to recruit an enthusiastic Grade 3 Teaching Assistant with a Level 3 Early Years qualification to join our growing school on a temporary maternity cover basis.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, caring and committed Teaching Assistant to join our hardworking and dedicated staff team. Applicants must hold a Level 3 Early Years qualification. Experience of supporting children with Communication and Interaction needs, particularly through targeted interventions such as Early Talk Boost, would be highly desirable.

This is an ideal opportunity to work in a supportive environment and to share and develop your skills and expertise. The successful candidate will join a warm and caring school that is deeply committed to being child-centred and community-focused.

We foster an inclusive environment where every child is valued and supported in their holistic development. Our dedicated staff work collaboratively to create a nurturing atmosphere that promotes resilience, respect and a love for learning.

We prioritise professional development and wellbeing, offering opportunities for growth and training. You will be part of a vibrant community that embraces strong Christian values and positive relationships among staff, children and families.

Post Details

- **Grade:** 3
- **Contract:** Temporary maternity cover for up to 12 months
- **Start date:** Monday 4 January 2027
- **Working hours:** Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 1:00pm (22.5 hours per week)
- **Qualification:** Level 3 Early Years qualification (essential)

The post is temporary maternity cover for up to 12 months and may end earlier if the substantive postholder returns to work sooner.

Visits to the School

Prospective applicants are warmly invited to visit the school. Show rounds are available on:

- **Tuesday 17 November 2026 at 4:00pm**
- **Tuesday 24 November 2026 at 4:00pm**

Applying for the position

To arrange an informal discussion regarding the role or to arrange a visit to the school please contact Donna Bemment-Morris (School Business Manager) by email at office@christchurch.notts.sch.uk or telephone **01636 680051** to book a place.

How to Apply

Application forms must be completed accurately and in full and returned to the email address above. Alternatively, you can return a hard copy to the school during opening hours.

Closing date: Monday 30 November 2026 at 9:00am
Shortlisting: Monday 30 November 2026
Interviews: Wednesday 2 December 2026

We reserve the right to close this advertisement early if we receive a sufficient number of suitable applications.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and we expect all staff to share this commitment and undergo appropriate checks.

All posts in Primary, Secondary and Special Schools are subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check. All posts in schools, unless stated otherwise, are suitable for a job share arrangement.

The County Council encourages applications from all, irrespective of gender, marital status, disability, race, religion, belief, pregnancy and maternity status, age or sexual orientation for posts within County and Controlled Schools and in Colleges.