



**St Osmund's**  
**CE Middle School**

## **Classroom Teaching Assistant - Grade 5**

St Osmund's CE Middle School is an over-subscribed Middle School located in the thriving County Town of Dorchester. The school is proud to be a part of the Wessex Multi Academy Trust and the successful Dorchester Area Schools Partnership.

We are seeking an energetic, enthusiastic and motivated Teaching Assistant with SEND experience to support children in the classroom with various needs to start in September, possibly sooner. This role may involve general classroom support across all curriculum areas for both Key Stages. At the moment we have a particular need with our year 5 and year 6 pupils. It may also include 1:1 support to several children as well as small group intervention work. Duties will also include supporting break and lunchtime sessions in school.

Candidates should have NVQ level 3 or equivalent for supporting teaching and learning in schools alongside an excellent standard of English and Maths.

The role will be 29 hours per week, 8:45-15:15 Monday to Friday, with an earlier start on a Tuesday, term time only with three days of inset to attend across the year. We can consider some flexibility around this for the right candidate.

At St Osmund's Middle School we have:

Pupils who are motivated and love their school,

A relationships policy which secures good behaviour for learning,

Staff who work collaboratively to allow all pupils to achieve their potential and contribute positively to the world,

Christian values which underpin all our work,

Fantastic resources, buildings and grounds which form a stimulating working environment,

A happy school where a sense of humour is welcomed!

Visits to the school are encouraged: please make an appointment. An information pack can be found here:

<https://www.stosmunds.dorset.sch.uk/web/introduction/507767>

Please email Mrs Dipple: [recruitment@stosmunds.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@stosmunds.dorset.sch.uk) for further details. A St. Osmund's application form is also available on our website.

Closing date is Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October, interviews will be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November

St Osmund's values the diversity of our workforce and welcomes applications from all sectors of the community.

St Osmund's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people; this is a commitment which we expect all staff and volunteers to share. The successful candidate will be required to have an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check in line with the Governments safer recruitment guidelines.

The salary will be calculated pro rata and is based on the number of hours and weeks worked and paid annual leave entitlement for an employee under 5 years service.

This role is UK based and your Right to Work will need to be established as part of the appointment process.

**Headteacher: Mrs S Sawtell MA (Oxon) NPQH**

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