

# Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Primary School

Little Wheatley Chase, Rayleigh, Essex, SS6 9EH

Part of the Assisi Catholic Trust



## LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT – EARLY YEARS

34.75hrs per week, term time only, 8:15am-4pm (Mon-Thurs) and 8:15-3:45pm (Fri)  
with an unpaid 30 min lunch break.

Scale 3 Point 6 £25,183 f.t.e. - Actual salary £19,959

Our Lady of Ransom Catholic School is looking to appoint a dedicated, talented and experienced practitioner to work as a Learning Support Assistant in our school and with our fabulous team. Are you motivated to bring out the best in every child? Is building strong and nurturing relationships central to your practice? Can you work within our distinctly Catholic ethos? You must be flexible, with an ability to think on your feet and use your initiative. You must have patience, empathy and a positive, can-do attitude. Holistic development is embraced across the school; therefore, we are looking for an individual who is able to promote the physical, spiritual, emotional, intellectual and social development of every child.

The successful candidate will have wide experience of working within Early Years and/or Key Stage 1 and be able to apply their knowledge and expertise to support the class teacher in creating an engaging environment which stimulates pupils' curiosity and interests, progress and development.

Early Years qualifications, NVQs and/LSA qualifications or HLTA status is desirable as is a First Aid qualification.

A good standard of English and maths is essential.

We use a Trauma Perceptive Practice approach and place the highest value on inclusion and celebrating diversity.

Our Lady of Ransom was judged to be an **OUTSTANDING** Catholic school (S48 Inspection, May 2022) and a **GOOD** school by Ofsted in January 2023.

Our school provides a happy, calm atmosphere with delightful children, a wonderful learning environment and supportive colleagues, governors and parents. The successful candidate will need to be a strong practitioner committed to achieving high standards of pupils' learning and capable of teaching imaginatively. They will be willing to be involved in all aspects of school life.

The post would suit an experienced teacher who is either a practising Catholic or willing to support the strong Catholic ethos of our school.

The Governing Body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Following safer recruitment procedures an appointment will be subject to satisfactory references, medical and enhanced DBS clearance.

Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged. For more details, please contact Mr. Parascandolo (Head Teacher) via the school office (01268 785741). For an application form please visit the school website

[www.olorcps.net](http://www.olorcps.net)

**Closing date: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 4:00pm**

**Interview: w/c 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

***We reserve the right to call for interview and appoint prior to the closing date. Please note we do not accept CVs or applications from agencies. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.***