**Foundation Stage teaching assistant required**

St Joseph’s School in Exmouth are seeking to appoint a full time teaching assistant to work in their Foundation Stage. We are keen to accommodate the best candidate who will make a positive impact on our school and standards. Applicants with experience are encouraged to apply.

**We offer**:

* Children who are polite, happy and motivated to learn
* A supportive staff team who want the best for our pupils
* A commitment to your own professional development
* A welcoming school with a strong Catholic ethos

**The successful candidate will:**

* Have a level 2 teaching assistant qualification or equivalent to.
* Have a sound knowledge of the EYFS curriculum and young children’s development.
* Be committed to creating challenge, excitement, creativity and independence in learning
* Be dedicated to raising standards and be a good role model
* Have excellent organisational and communication skills
* Be dynamic, resilient and hard working with a positive nature
* Be able to develop learning through play.
* Be able to work as part of a team and establish positive relationships with pupils, parents, governors and staff
* Have a reflective and evaluative approach to their practice
* Be happy to support the Catholic ethos of our school

**Required** 25.2.19 or as soon as possible there after

**Salary:** Level 2

**Contract:** Permanent, Full-time

Visits to the school are encouraged. To arrange a visit, please contact our office, at admin@stjo.uk or contact the school on 01395 264875

*We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS Disclosure and references are required for this post.*

**Closing Date:** 5th February 2019

**Interviews:** 14th February

**Shortlisted candidates will be notified by email**

**School website -** [**https://www.stjosephsprimaryschool.com/website**](https://www.stjosephsprimaryschool.com/website)