

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

- Cavendish C of E Primary School
- Grade 2, pay scale £24,413 to £25,185 – salary paid pro rata
- Fixed term contract until 30th June 2026 with scope to extend.
- 9 hrs per week
- Required as soon as possible.
- Working times 9:00 to 12.00 (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)

* National Support Staff Pay Award to be applied

Responsible to: Headteacher

We learn. We love. We belong.

Cavendish CE Primary School is delighted to invite applications for a **dedicated, motivated and compassionate Teaching Assistant** to join our strong, supportive and forward-thinking team.

At the heart of our school is a simple but powerful belief: **we learn, we love, we belong**. This ethos shapes everything we do — from the way we support our children, to the way we work together as a staff team. As we embark on an exciting next chapter, building on our many strengths, we are looking for someone who shares our passion for children and our commitment to inclusive, high-quality education.

About the role

As a Teaching Assistant at Cavendish CE Primary School, you will work under the direction of teaching staff to support pupils, helping them to access learning, develop confidence and achieve their potential. You will play a vital role in creating a calm, nurturing and inclusive environment where children feel safe, valued and ready to learn.

Your role will include:

- Supporting pupils in the classroom and in small groups or 1:1 as necessary
- Working closely with teachers to enhance the quality of learning and outcomes
- Building trusting, positive relationships with children
- Contributing to a collaborative team culture by sharing best practice
- Supporting pupils' academic, social and emotional development
- Promoting the wider life and aspirations of the school
- Engaging positively with performance management and professional development

We are looking for someone who:

- Has a genuine **love of working with children**
- Is caring, patient and supportive
- Is a **positive team player** who enjoys working collaboratively
- Is committed to inclusion and helping every child feel that they belong
- Brings enthusiasm, kindness and flexibility to their role

We can offer you:

- A welcoming, friendly and supportive school community
- Children who are enthusiastic and a joy to work with
- A committed staff team who value teamwork and mutual support
- Opportunities for professional growth and development
- The chance to be part of an exciting journey as our school continues to grow and thrive

If you are passionate about supporting children, value teamwork, and want to make a real difference in a school where **learning is nurtured, love is shown, and everyone belongs**, we would love to hear from you.

For further information or to arrange a visit to the school, please contact the school office cavendish@tilian.org.uk for a discussion with the Headteacher. Please return all completed application forms to the school office cavendish@tilian.org.uk.

Closing date: Friday 13th February 2026 at Midday.

Interview date: Tuesday 24th February 2026 – PM.