

North Tyneside Council Children Young People and Learning

Post To Be Advertised

Reference number:

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School	St Thomas More R C Academy
School address (please ensure that the school's full address and post code are shown)	Lynn Road, North Shields, Tyne and Wear. NE29 8LF
School telephone number	0191 2588360
School e-mail address	cmarshall@stmacademy.org.uk
Post title	Learning Support Assistant
Permanent / Temporary (if temporary, until when)	Temporary June 2021 (18 month contract)
Hours per week	Up to 37 Hours per week
Salary scale/grade	Grade 5 Point 7 - 9 (£16,408 - £17,451 pa)
Please indicate if the post is on a equated basis (term time only) or non equated basis (works school holidays)	Term Time Plus (i.e. 190 term time days plus 3 days to be directed each year) worked over Monday to Friday.
Date on which appointment is to commence if known	January 2020

St Thomas More RC Academy is an 11 to 18 mixed, converter academy serving the Catholic community of St Oswin's Deanery (Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle). We have an excellent reputation locally and nationally for the quality of our ethos, teaching and learning, high achievement and sustained improvement. The academy website will give you an insight into our work and ethos.

Required from January 2020 to join our Learning Support team, which includes nine Learning Support Assistants, two Associate SENCOs and led by Assistant Headteacher Inclusion (SENCO).

The successful candidate will provide academic support in lessons to students of all ages and abilities, as well as 1:1 and small group support outside of class. You must be prepared to develop your own professional knowledge in the academic subjects in which you will be supporting, and also in different areas of SEND. You must have a passion for working with young people, and the ability to liaise with teachers and other professionals. You should have the ability to motivate and enthuse the students in your care, and as well as understanding their specific needs. Excellent literacy and communication skills are essential.

We are keen to hear from you if you:

- Are committed to supporting students in their learning so they can achieve their potential
- Wish to inspire and develop young people
- Are an excellent communicator
- Are a team player

We can offer you the opportunity to join:

- Students who love their school, are ambitious and want to learn
- A highly committed and dedicated staff
- Excellent CPD opportunities.

Person specification, job description and application forms and further details are available in the supporting documents or on the school website: www.stmacademy.org.uk. Please return completed applications to cmarshall@stmacademy.org.uk.

St Thomas More is committed to the safety and protection of its students. The successful applicant will be required to undergo an Enhanced Disclosure check via the Disclosure and Barring Service together with other relevant employment checks deemed appropriate.

**Application forms/further details available from/return to:
(any special instruction e.g. send S.A.E.)**

Miss C Marshall

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	(Email and school website as above)
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Publication(s)*	Insertion Date(s)
Teamwork (adverts received by Friday noon will appear the following Monday)	
	ASAP

Closing date and time (if no time is indicated we will assume 11.59pm)	Friday, 29 November at 3.30pm
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*Unless specified online adverts will appear in conjunction with the Teamwork advert