



*'We are all God's children and will try to live, love,  
work and serve as Jesus taught us.'*

**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHRISTCHURCH  
CASUAL TEACHING ASSISTANT POST  
PERSON SPECIFICATION**

<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
Commitment to support the Catholic ethos of the school	Practising Catholic
Full DBS clearance	Working knowledge of safeguarding within school
Understanding of safeguarding and child protection in relation to the role	Evidence of safeguarding training received in past two years
Evidence of relevant experience of supporting children with their academic and pastoral needs	Relevant qualifications e.g. NVQ  Experience of working with individual children with specific needs
An understanding of how learning targets and assessment are used to support children's learning	Creative and engaging delivery of intervention sessions
Excellent time management and effective prioritisation	
Good communication skills	Good communication skills both with parents (when required) and teachers
The ability to think quickly and act on own initiative	
Being flexible and adapting to change	Willingness to undertake training to develop knowledge and skills related to the role
Ability to maintain confidentiality and professional approach	
Being positive	
Being a team player	