



SPECIALIST HEARING SUPPORT TEACHING ASSISTANT

At St Margaret's Academy, Barewell Road, Torquay, TQ1 4PA

Job Term: Fixed Term - Term Time

Hours: 19.5 hours per week over 3 days, 39 weeks per annum

To start: 1st September 2025 until 31st August 2026

Salary Details: Grade D (Pt 5-6) Actual Annual Salary £13,573-£13,692 (£12.85-£13.05 per hour) Pay award pending

Applications are welcomed for the position of Specialist Teaching Assistant for hearing impaired and deaf children at St Margaret's Academy.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, flexible and highly motivated individual to work with the teacher of the deaf to support the children in all areas of the curriculum, including language development and emotional well-being.

You will be required to facilitate access to the curriculum for the children using spoken English, British Sign Language, and cued speech.

You will be expected to have BSL qualification at Level 2 or above.

It would be advantageous to have knowledge of cued speech, however training can be given.

St Margaret's has a strong and supportive staff team. Relationships are at the heart of all our interactions between colleagues, children and families.

If you would like further information about the post, please do contact the school and the Headteacher will be happy to have a chat on the phone. A visit can be arranged if required.

This role requires the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. As such all applicants will be required to submit details of two referees who will be contacted in advance of interviews for shortlisted candidates. The successful applicant will also be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check. We are an equal opportunities employer.

A copy of our "Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy and Procedures", a copy of our "Policy Statement on Recruiting Applicants with Criminal Records" and the Privacy Notice for Job Applicants can be found on our school website under "Policies".

Please email Mrs K Colmer - kcolmer@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk with your completed application form.

Our adverts do sometimes close early - even where there's a published closing date - so if you're keen, please apply as soon as possible.



- Closing date for applications: Midday Monday 7th July
- Interview Date: To be confirmed - shortlisted candidates will be notified