

## **Reading Partner**

3 vacancies

Term time only. 5 days a week and 5 hours a day 9am -12 noon and 1 pm -3pm.  
25 hours per week.

### **Job Placement summary**

This is a unique opportunity to promote an interest in reading and gain experience with working with children.

in this role you will provide valuable support to the teaching staff by undertaking dedicated reading support in order to improve significantly the reading skills of identified pupils. The nature of the work will normally be well defined and require limited interpretation. There will be opportunities to work with children aged 3-11. Training will be provided to deliver the school's key reading strategies. During the day you will provide continuous and systematic reading opportunities for individual children and small groups of pupils. You will consult frequently with the classroom teachers on matters relating to reading instruction. The school's Reading Leader will provide you with ongoing support and training. You will be required to carry out and maintain routine filing or other record keeping requirements associated with classroom pupil records as well as individual assessments. There will be opportunities to work with staff in school to develop a wider love of reading by sharing books with children. You will assist teaching staff or teaching assistants where required, to meet the welfare or personal needs of pupils.

The post-holder will also be expected to act as an adult role model and support school policies when dealing with pupils or visitors to the school.

As part of the school team you will have additional opportunities to acquire training related to a role in primary school. This position could lead to further opportunities in the education sector.

Newnham St Peter's C of E School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff, and volunteers, to share the same commitment. This position is subject to an enhanced DBS check .

### **Essential Skills, experience and qualifications**

You will need to be literate and articulate with a GCSE grade C/ 4 or higher in English. You will need good interpersonal skills with both children and adults. Prior experience with children would be beneficial (this can include voluntary work or work experience) Additional training will be provided as part of the role. Newnham St Peter's C of E School is located in the rural Forest of Dean village of Newnham of Severn. The village is accessible via bus but the ability to drive may be an advantage.

