Blessed Christopher Wharton
CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST



Early Years Educator

Age Range EYFS
Term time only - 30 hours
Pay Scale - Band 6 SCP 7-11
Required from January 2027

S**t Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School** is a vibrant, popular school where everyone is cherished as a child of God. We are a happy, creative and forward-thinking school, and we want our children's time with us to be among the best days of their lives.

We are looking for an enthusiastic Early Years Educator to join our team and give our youngest children a joyful start to school. We'd love to hear from you if you enjoy finding out what makes each child curious, helping them grow in confidence and sharing in the excitement when they do something for the first time.

The ideal candidate will:

- Support the Catholic ethos of our school
- Be an excellent classroom practitioner with a creative outlook
- Be committed to the highest possible levels of achievement for all pupils
- Have energy and the determination to make a difference
- Be able to work as part of a team

Visits to the school are encouraged. Please contact our school office to arrange at **office@scfm.bcwcat.co.uk**.



Closing date for applications:
Monday 7th December 2026 at 9.00am

Our School is committed to a rigorous implementation of our safeguarding policy. All successful applicants will be subject to pre-employment checks and an enhanced DBS check, prior to a formal offer of employment being made. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the amendments to the Exception Order 1975, 2013 and 2020

What you'll do

- Support learning through play indoors and outdoors, joining in with children's play and using conversation, questions and modelling to extend their learning.
- Work with the class teacher to prepare and lead small-group activities, including stories, songs, early maths and activities that develop speech and language.
- Support early reading and phonics in line with our school approach and the training provided.
- Observe children as they play and learn, sharing what you notice with the team to help plan their next steps.
- Adapt activities and routines so that all children, including those with SEND, can participate and make progress.
- Help children settle, manage their feelings and develop independence with everyday routines, including personal care where needed.
- Build positive relationships with parents and carers and contribute to the Catholic life and ethos of our school.
- Safeguard children and report concerns promptly in line with school procedures.

What you'll need

- A full and relevant Level 3 Early Years qualification or higher that the Department for Education recognises for working at Level 3 in EYFS staff-to-child ratios.
- A suitable Level 2 English qualification, where required under DfE rules. Examples include GCSE English Language or Literature at grade 4/C or above, or Level 2 Functional Skills in English.
- A current paediatric first aid certificate, or willingness to complete the training within three months of starting where required.
- Experience working with young children and a good understanding of child development and the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- A calm, patient approach, good communication skills and the ability to work well as part of a team.
- A commitment to safeguarding, inclusion and supporting the Catholic ethos of our school.

How to apply

Please contact our school office for a CES application pack:

office@scfm.bcwcat.co.uk

01274 543445

Then return it to us by **Monday 7th December**.

Interviews will take place later that same week.

