

Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA)/Parent Family Support Advisor (PFSA)

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Contract:

- **ELSA Permanent**
Start date September 2021
(Term-time only); 9 hours per week
Salary: Grade 14 Point 4-6 (depending on experience)
- **PFSA Fixed term**
September 2021-July 2022 with possible extension
Start date: 01/09/2021
(Term-time only); 10.5 hours per week
Salary: Grade 12 Point 12-19 (depending on experience)

The Governing Body are looking to appoint a combined ELSA and PFSA to work across our school. The post will be split between the following roles:

- PFSA to work with identified families, providing support for a range of need, working under the direction of the headteacher
- ELSA to support identified children across the school during dedicated time, including planning time and release time for ELSA supervision, working under the direction of the SENDCo

We are looking for someone who:

- has a calm, patient and positive approach with children and adults
- is preferably PFSA and ELSA trained or experienced
- has experience of working with children with additional needs
- can work closely within a team of professionals, maintaining high levels of confidentiality
- is consistent with the school's behaviour management
- can follow agreed protocols but also take the initiative

We can offer you:

- full training in strategies to enable you to support children and adults
- friendly, supportive colleagues within our strong staff team
- dedicated time to enable the role to be carried out effectively
- access to on-going professional development
- a chance to work with many children and families across the school

St Aldhelm's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children. This post is subject to a satisfactory DBS check, medical check and references. To apply for this post, please complete a standard Application Form. Applications, marked for the attention of the Headteacher, should be returned to the school at the address given above, or by email.

Deadline for receipt of completed applications: **Thursday 10th June 2021**

Interview date: **Week commencing 14th June 2021**