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**BRIAN CLARKE**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Level 3 Teaching Assistant at The Brian Clarke Church of England Academy ([www.brian-clarke.org](http://www.brian-clarke.org)), a new 11-16 Free School which opened its door to 240 Year 7 pupils in September 2022.

The school is part of the Cranmer Education Trust which is made up of primary and secondary schools across Oldham and Rochdale. The Trust also incorporates a teacher training school and the East Manchester Teaching Hub and a MFL hub, which support the training and development of new and existing teachers across the North West of England <https://careers.cranmereducationtrust.com/>

The post of Level 3 Teaching Assistant at Brian Clarke is a wonderful opportunity to be part of a talented and committed staff that will grow a school from Year 7 up, supporting the development of its ethos and embedding this across the school community and having the added benefit of a brand-new building with all new facilities.

We moved to our beautiful, brand-new, purpose-built building in May 2023, situated on an easily accessible, town centre site on Bloom Street, Oldham. Our patron, Sir Brian Clarke, donated a large stained-glass window to the school which adorns the entrance hall, reflecting the multi-cultural nature of the school and shining light into and out of the building and into the community.

The school reflects the community it serves - multi-cultural, multi-ethnic and multi-faith within a Church of England ethos. There is a balance between a 'faith' intake (which includes equally all Christians and members of the other major 5 world faiths which are members of the Interfaith Network) and non-faith intake from 3 concentric circles of 1,2 and 3 miles around the school.

The key elements of the curriculum include:

- A rich, broad Ebacc curriculum up to GCSE. Our Ebacc target is 80% +
- Compulsory RS within the core curriculum up to GCSE
- MFL (German) to GCSE
- A rich KS3 provision which includes the arts, technology, Science, citizenship, Bronze Duke of Edinburgh (Year 9)
- A sequenced pastoral curriculum for 30 minutes per day consisting of dedicated slot for collective and from worship, reading and CEIAG
- An aspirational co-curricula provision built into period 6. This runs Monday to Thursday 2.45 – 3.30. All pupils are expected to take part in two activities per week
- A facility to support literacy and numeracy catch up (7.45-8.10) each morning

The curriculum is underpinned by a consistent pedagogy that understands how pupils learn and a rigorous approach to reading and literacy, building character and resilience.

Our aim is that all of our students become good human beings – good friends, neighbours, citizens - people we are proud to know. Their social and emotional development, their self-respect and their ability to self-manage are just as important as their academic success. Students who are happy and secure in their school learn well and become successful people and all roles across the school contribute to this.

As a Teaching Assistant you will:

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The key elements of the Level 3 Teaching Assistant role include:

- To contribute actively to building, communicating and implementing the Trust's vision of Ambition, Excellence and Community and the school's commitment to all young people to 'Let your light Shine'.
- To actively model and promote the values, vision and ethos of this Christian school which serves a multi-faith, multi-ethnic community.
- To work under the guidance of designated teaching/senior staff and within an agreed system of supervision to implement agreed work programmes with individuals/groups, in or out of the classroom.
- To plan, prepare and deliver learning and intervention activities for individuals/groups or short term for whole classes.
- To monitor, assess, record and report on students' achievement, progress and development

This is an exciting opportunity for a dedicated, energetic and enthusiastic individual. The demands of the role will be varied and will put you at the heart of a school where staff and students are growing exponentially year on year. The successful candidate will help shape the totality of the Brian Clarke experience our pupils receive.

Full details about the post and application form are available from <https://careers.cranmereducationtrust.com/vacancies> but if you would like to discuss the position further, please contact the HR department ([hr@brian-clarke.org](mailto:hr@brian-clarke.org)) to arrange a call.

Applications must be received by **9am Friday Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,



**Allison Ash**  
Headteacher