



**Sacred Heart R.C. Primary School**  
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Dear Colleague

Thank you for the interest that you have shown in the post of Headteacher at Sacred Heart R.C Primary School. This vacancy is being advertised due to the sad and unexpected death of our substantive Headteacher, Mrs Welch.

Governors are seeking to appoint an inspirational practising Catholic leader who will be supportive and empathetic to our whole school family. The right candidate will share our clear vision for the future. They will be proactive, encouraging, driving up our standards for progress and attainment, helping every child to achieve their full potential.

Sacred Heart School is an average size school which prides itself on its strong Catholic ethos embracing its diverse community in a fully inclusive manner. Our intake comes from the old parish boundaries of the Sacred Heart Church Accrington now split between the two parishes of St Mary's Oswaldtwistle and St Anne and St Joseph's Accrington. Our mission statement 'Let the love of Christ show in all that we do' is the foundation stone of all the work carried out by children, staff and governors. Please visit our school website shown above to see more about the work we all do.

In return we can offer a modern attractive school with good facilities and resources. Our children are enthusiastic and keen to learn. Working with them is immensely rewarding. Our school provides a stimulating and safe environment where they feel secure. Governors value greatly the work of all staff including the leadership team and support their wellbeing and development wholeheartedly.

Interested applicants are warmly invited and encouraged to visit the school by prior appointment through the school office. We will arrange for you to be shown around and governors are accessible to answer any questions that you may have.

Thank you for your interest in our school and we look forward to receiving your completed application.

Yours sincerely

**Debbie Kenyon**

**Chair of Governors**

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