

**St Catherine’s Catholic Primary Scho­­­ol**

Dear candidate,

Thank you for taking an interest in the post of Deputy Headteacher here at St Catherine's Catholic Primary School.

This is an exciting opportunity for someone who believes that they will be able to work alongside and lead colleagues to take St Catherine's on the next step of its journey. I have recently been appointed to the role of Headteacher and took up my post at Easter. Previously I was the headteacher at St Joseph's Withnell.

My ambition is that St Catherine's continues to improve year upon year; that all staff show a real ambition for all our children and that the children's everyday lived experience in school reflects our belief that they are special because they are created in the image and likeness of God.

As a school, we are looking for a special person who can, in their daily practice, demonstrate excellent teaching. A person who can lead by example and inspire others. We are looking for someone who can raise standards, not only in their own classroom, but also across the school. Someone who can demonstrate excellent relationships with parents and the wider community and above all show the resolve to keep going when they face challenges.

In return, we can offer the opportunity to work alongside a dedicated staff, all of whom are ready to embrace new challenges and take our school to the next level. You will be able to work alongside an experienced headteacher and be given the platform in school to make a difference.

St Catherine's is a Catholic school and the successful candidate will need to be able to work alongside the Headteacher to lead the whole school community on its journey in faith.

Please see a list of important dates on the following page.

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