**December 2021**

Dear Candidate

On behalf of the Governing Body, I am delighted to advertise the position of Headteacher at St Bede’s Catholic Primary School and trust that you will find the documents included with the advert both informative and helpful.

Our current Headteacher is retiring in August 2022 after a number of successful years at St Bede’s. Under her leadership, the school has developed and grown into a place that not only delivers excellent Catholic education but is a place where our mission statement is lived out and all stakeholders of the school are valued.

St Bede’s is a one form entry school with a current roll of 210 pupils. In addition, the Governing Body are responsible for the onsite nursery and wrap around provision that benefits and enhances the composition of the school.

The Governing Body is comprised of experienced and dedicated members who are committed to the strategic vision of the school, fully supportive of the Headteacher and our committed team of staff.

St Bede’s is a happy school where the children are friendly, polite and keen to learn. The expectations for learning and behaviour are very high as we want all children to achieve their full potential and develop skills across all areas of the curriculum.

We are looking for the right candidate who can continue to lead our school onto further successes and inspire all members of our school family.

Our Headteacher will tour prospective candidates. If you would like to visit the school, you are invited to contact the school office on 01772 335861 to arrange a visit which will be in adherence with and subject to covid 19 mandated requirements.

Yours sincerely

**Claire Williams**

**Chair of Governors**