Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Primary School and Nursery



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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in becoming the Deputy Head Teacher of Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Primary School.

Our school is located in the scenic and rural village of Parbold which has excellent motorway and rail access. Our school draws pupils from the village and surrounding area. We presently have 109 pupils on roll organised into four mixed aged classes, as well as 11 three and four year olds in our Section 27 Nursery provision. We also provide a very successful before and after school club.

The post will be a full time teaching position in a mixed age Key Stage 2 class. It will include PPA and leadership time of two afternoons.

We are blessed with talented teaching and teaching assistants and a Board of Governors that is supportive and ambitious that all pupils achieve their full potential. Staff and Governors value the school's important role in our local community. As a Catholic school, we have active involvement with the church and parish and a Christian ethos which is central to the school's philosophy. We expect our new Deputy Head Teacher to be committed to taking an active role in engaging with the church, parish and the local community.

Our Lady and All Saints is a vibrant school where children are enthusiastic and motivated to be the best that they can be. Every decision we make is child-focused, so that our school is constantly evolving to fit the needs of our children and families. We are very proud of our happy, thoughtful, confident pupils, who are excellent ambassadors for the love and care which stems from our Christian Vision. We enjoy a happy, small-school ethos where everyone is valued and nurtured as an individual and where we encourage our children to develop a range of Christian values, to help them be better equipped to respect and value others around them.

Ofsted graded the school as outstanding in 2013 and the school was also graded outstanding in the Archdiocesan Section 48 inspection in 2018. We anticipate an Ofsted inspection in the near future and the Governors are looking for a Deputy Head Teacher who will join with our dedicated Head Teacher to maintain and further develop our excellent practice and high standards.

Please see the letter from our School Council who have outlined the qualities they are hoping for in our new Deputy Head Teacher.

I hope that having read this letter you are excited about the opportunity to become a leader at our wonderful school and I wish you all the best with your application.

Mrs. Sue McCluskey

Chair of Governors

As a family in faith, we rejoice, love and grow.