



# St Mary & St Andrew's Catholic Primary School

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Head Teacher: Mrs S Roach

Dear Applicant

On behalf of the Governing Board, I would like to thank you for your interest in the post of Deputy Headteacher at our school.

St Mary and St Andrew's is an outstanding Catholic primary school where Gospel values and the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church are fundamental to the whole life of the school. With families, friends and parishes, we work together to offer mutual support as a Catholic community, where care, respect and consideration for others are paramount.

We encourage all our pupils to reach their full potential and believe that by creating a safe, secure, loving and ambitious learning environment, all children grow and succeed in our care. Our curriculum is built around four main drivers – our Golden Threads: Gospel Values, Resilience, Diversity & Inclusion and Success. We are constantly looking to develop innovative ways to enhance the learning experiences of the children at our school and it is true to say that they enjoy a wide-ranging, exciting and varied curriculum. Proudly, we have a hardworking team of teachers and support staff who genuinely care about each and every one of our pupils, and who are dedicated to delivering an exceptional educational experience to them.

As a Governing Board we want the very best outcomes for our children. Therefore, we are seeking to appoint a confident, inspirational, and ambitious Deputy Head Teacher who is able to recognise and build upon existing strengths. We seek a skilled practitioner who is able to lead teaching and learning through consistently excellent classroom practice; provide support, coaching and mentoring to colleagues; can contribute to innovative curriculum development; build positive relationships with all members of the school community and support the headteacher to lead the school.

We encourage you to visit our school to experience our warm and friendly environment, where our dedicated staff and enthusiastic children work together to make our school a happy place. Visits can be arranged, during the two weeks commencing 5<sup>th</sup> February and 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 by telephoning our school bursar Mrs Hayley Matthews on 01772 862335

We hope the information about our school inspires you to join us and we look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Audrey Swann  
Chair of Governors

