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**St Mary’s Roman Catholic Primary School**

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***“Faith as small as a mustard seed can move mountains”***



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Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in our temporary (maternity leave cover) Reception / Year 1 teaching position at our school. We are looking for someone who is an excellent classroom practitioner with high expectations for our children, who can support our strong Catholic ethos. At St Mary’s, we endeavour to provide a safe, secure, creative and inspiring environment for our children. Our children need to be happy first and foremost, and our dedicated team aim to enable that through the environment, teaching, opportunities and care we provide.

We are very proud to be part of a warm, caring, welcoming Catholic community with strong Catholic links to St Mary’s Church and our partner High School, St Augustine’s. At St Mary’s, the church and our strong Catholic ethos are at the heart of what we do, and we work together as a community to encourage our children to use the gifts that they have been given by God for the benefit of others. We ensure our children are confident to take risks in a safe and loving environment, reach their goals and develop the highest aspirations. This is why we have such high standards in all aspects of school life. We have very supportive parents, strong community support and a dedicated and pro-active governing body.

**We are looking for candidates who have:**

* Relevant experience of teaching in the Early Years and Key Stage 1.
* A passion for a creative and engaging curriculum.
* The ability to enthuse and motivate learners.
* A clear understanding of how children learn through play, in both indoor and outdoor environments.
* High expectations of children and show a commitment to raising standards.
* Excellent interpersonal skills and are committed to working as part of a friendly, hard-working team.

**We can offer:**

* A supportive and nurturing family environment and community.
* The opportunity to work with experienced staff including Early Years and Key Stage 1 practitioners and support staff.
* Children who are well motivated, well behaved and who enjoy learning.
* A stable, professional staff with a range of experience and skills.
* The opportunity to support the high aspirations of a community.

We are located in Langho, near Blackburn, with 295 pupils on role. We were last inspected in 2021 and rated “good”.

Visits to our school are welcomed. If you would like to make an appointment, please contact the school office.

At St Mary’s RCP, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All stakeholders must share this commitment.

We wish you every success with your application.

Closing date: Friday 26th July

Interview: Week Beginning 29th July

Yours sincerely, Miss C Boden, Head teacher