

Dear Candidate,

On behalf of the Governing Body of St Mary’s Catholic Primary School, I would like to thank you for the interest you have shown in our post of Headteacher and in joining our school.

This vacancy has arisen due to the retirement of our Executive Headteacher. Her leadership and vision have helped our school to make rapid progress in a short space of time, and we now seek a new Headteacher to continue this and further develop our school.

Our mission statement is, ‘Called to Make a Difference’, which is lived out daily in our school by staff and pupils alike. St Mary’s is a welcoming school, with Christ at the centre, embracing and supporting all cultures and beliefs.

In our RE inspection in April 2024, our school was judged as Good. The inspectors identified that “Staff are excellent role models and the respect and support they have for each other is evident as they work effectively as a team to help and support each other”.

In July of 2024 our school was judged by Ofsted as Requires Improvement, the inspectors identified that “School had made some rapid improvements, especially around behaviour and this ensured that pupils have a safe and positive environment in which to learn”.

We are seeking a Headteacher who will continue to inspire our staff and pupils to be the very best they can be, who will raise educational standards and continue to develop our curriculum for all pupils, including those with SEND.

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| The governing body is comprised of experienced and dedicated members who are committed to the continued development of our school and supporting a new Headteacher.  We would welcome your visit to school to see for yourself the amazing work our staff undertake on a daily basis to make St Mary’s Catholic Primary School, the school that it is. Please note that our Headteacher will show prospective candidates round school by appointment only. If you would like to visit the school, please contact the school office on (01524) 489020 to make an appointment.  Yours sincerely,  Theresa Moore  Chair of Governors |