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Dear Candidate,

On behalf of the Governing Body of St Patrick’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 current Headteacher. Her leadership and vision have helped transform our school into the thriving school it is today and we now seek a new Headteacher to continue and develop this work.

Our mission statement is, ‘Sharing our Faith, Inspiring Education, Achieving our Dreams’ which is lived out daily in our school by staff and pupils alike.

In our RE inspection in June 2024, the inspectors identified that, “Our school is a beacon of excellence for inclusion. It has a tangible sense of community where everybody feels welcome, valued, and recognised as a member of God’s family.

In March of 2023, our school was once again judged to be good by Ofsted, the inspectors identified that pupils like school, they feel safe, secure and well cared for by staff. Teachers have high expectations and aspirations for all pupils, especially those with SEND.

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

The governing board 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 Patrick’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) 851766 to make an appointment.

Yours sincerely,

Theresa Moore

Chair of Governors