Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary & Nursery School

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**Headteacher:** Mrs E Kendall

The governors of **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School in Carnforth** are looking to appoint a Classteacher.

**Number on Role:** 72 pupils

**Age Range**: 3 – 11 years

**Contract:** Permanent**,** Full-time

**Salary:** Main Scale

**Required start:** September 2025

**School website:**  www.olol.lancs.sch.uk

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School (part of the Mater Christi Multi Academy Catholic Trust) is a small school in the town of Carnforth. We have children from 3 – 11 years of age and encourage our children to recognise that they are “precious in God’s eyes”. The staff and Governors of our school are looking to recruit an inspirational and enthusiastic teacher. The successful candidate will be required to work alongside other staff in our small staff team. We are seeking a person who is hardworking, flexible, enthusiastic and caring with a desire to make a difference to our children.

Please note to apply for this vacancy you need to complete the application form attached.

Please note that in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2024, an online search will be carried out as part of our due diligence on shortlisted candidates.

**We are looking for someone who will:**

* Uphold and support our Catholic ethos
* Be committed to safeguarding
* Has very high expectations and will maintain high standards of teaching and learning.
* Have strong excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to develop and maintain positive relationships with parents, pupils, and staff.
* Work in a calm, caring, and supportive manner with the ability to deliver an exciting, innovative, creative, and cross-curricular learning environment for children.
* Inspire, challenge and motivate all children to achieve their full potential
* Have a proven record of identifying and narrowing gaps in learning for disadvantaged and SEN children
* Have a good understanding of curriculum with experience of subject leadership

**We can offer:**

* A welcoming, supportive, and hardworking staff team.
* Children who are enthusiastic to learn and grow
* A passionate staff team
* A committed and supportive leadership team that holds staff wellbeing as crucial to school success
* A growing and thriving school community that supports each other within the Mater Christi Multi Academy Trust.

**Essential Qualifications**

* Qualified Teacher Status
* Degree

**Desirable Qualifications**

* CCRS (or willingness to undertake)

**Desirable Experience**

* Teaching in both Key Stages with experience of meeting a variety of needs
* Evidence of appropriate professional development

Visits to school are also welcome. We have the following dates allocated to show people round our lovely school:

Friday 21st March 1.30pm – 2.30pm or

Monday 24th March 4.30pm – 5.30pm

To book one of these sessions please contact our school office via telephone **01524 732289**, or email **head@olol.lancs.sch.uk**

An application pack and further details about the post are available from: **The School website or the school office.**

Completed applications should be returned to: The Headteacher at our school

**Closing Date:** Noon 26th March 2025

**Shortlisting:** tbc

**Interviews:** 3rd April 2025

*Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School is part of the Mater-Christi Trust in the Diocese of Lancaster. The Trust actively promotes diversity, unity and community cohesion and that it supports pupils to become successful, compassionate citizens.*

*The Mater Christi Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Your suitability to work with children and young people will form part of the selection process. For this post, prior to appointment Mater Christi Trust will apply for a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring check, a Children’s Barred list check, two satisfactory references, satisfactory pre-employment health screening, carry out online searches for shortlisted candidates, and for Teachers, a Prohibition Check in relation to the children’s workforce. In some settings a Declaration will be required in order to meet our obligations under the ‘Disqualification under the Childcare Act 2006’.*