Dear Prospective Applicant,

On behalf of the pupils, staff and governors of St John’s Catholic Primary School may I take this opportunity to welcome you and thank you for your interest in the position of teacher at our fabulous school.

St John’s is a small, mixed age primary school set in the beautiful village of Burscough in West Lancashire. We are proud of our curriculum and the wonderful opportunities and experiences we offer for learning both in and outside of the classroom.

Our Catholic faith is central to everything that we do in school; our relationships are built on a strong foundation of love, respect and forgiveness and our bespoke pastoral curriculum is based heavily on the Gospel Values. We pride ourselves on having recently received a ‘Good’ CSI inspection report which highlighted the many strengths of the school, its welcoming ethos and its leadership team.

Our children work hard to achieve the best possible outcomes and take advantage of the many enrichments that we are able to offer within our well-resourced, happy learning environment.

We are looking to appoint a part time teacher who will work in our mixed age Year 5 and year 6 class to ensure that the needs of all children are being met. We want a high quality teacher who is able to demonstrate the ability to inspire, motivate and support all of our children.

Further information about our school can be found at [www.burscough.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.burscough.lancs.sch.uk)

To arrange a visit to our wonderful school and to give you the opportunity to meet our lovely children, please call the school office on **01704 893523.**

*Visits are welcome by appointment on the following days:*

* Friday 21st March 2pm
* Thursday 27th March 11am
* Wednesday 2nd April 11am

*Closing date for applications is Wednesday 16th April at 12 noon*

*Shortlisting Wednesday 23rd April*

*Lesson observations Thursday 1st May Interviews Friday 2nd May*

I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

Claire Smith

Claire Smith - Head teacher