



St. Bernard's Catholic Primary School & Nursery

(part of Mater Ecclesiae Catholic M.A.T.)

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in this teaching post. St Bernard's Catholic Primary School and Nursery is part of the Mater Ecclesiae Catholic MAT. We are a single form entry school with a record of high standards and high expectations. It is an excellent school for staff at all levels to develop professionally. We are a good school with outstanding religious provision.

Due to the current Year 3 teacher retiring at the end of the school year, we are seeking an enthusiastic and motivated teacher to work in Year 3 from 1st September 2025. This is a full-time, permanent position.

We are seeking to appoint a 'special person' to join our school family in our year 3 class. We offer a supportive family atmosphere where challenge, appreciation and support go hand in hand. We strive to do the very best for our children in our 'Christ – centred' school.

That special person must:

- Have excellent behaviour management using positive strategies and clear boundaries to support children within the class and the school.
- Have excellent subject knowledge in English and Maths.
- Have the ability to work as a team with support staff to ensure the best for the children
- Have the ability to lead and deploy support staff effectively within the classroom
- Plan and teach relevant, purposeful and engaging lessons to meet the needs of the children
- Form good relationships with the children
- Foster a love of learning
- Deliver skills-based learning that is flexible and challenging.
- Be supportive of the Catholic Ethos and contribute to this ethos.
- Seek out constructive criticism, accept praise and be able to 'smile through the rain!'

We offer

- a big welcome into our school family.
- children who wear their school badge with pride.
- supportive leaders.
- an environment where everyone is "precious in God's eyes."
- the opportunity to share your experience.
- experienced staff to provide professional development.

In our Catholic school, it is desirable for staff to have a strong personal faith, but essential for them to fully immerse themselves in the Catholic teaching of the school.

This position is suitable for an early career teacher.

Further information about the school, such as inspection reports, can be found on the website at www.st-bernards.lancs.sch.uk. Please telephone the office to arrange a tour of school.

Application packs can be downloaded from the Lancashire County Council teaching vacancy website or our own website.

The closing date for applications is 12pm on Wednesday 2nd of April 2025. Interviews will be held during the last week of April, at a time to be arranged.

Applicants who have not been contacted by Friday 28th April can assume they have not been shortlisted for the post. Unfortunately, feedback on unsuccessful applications cannot be given.