



# ST. JAMES' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Where we belong, believe and achieve.'*

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Dear Candidate

Are you an experienced, dynamic, hardworking teacher with a great sense of humour? Then this could be the job for you!

St. James' is a popular primary with rapidly growing numbers on roll. We are situated in Skelmersdale, on the outskirts of Dalton and serve a mixed catchment of families. All stakeholders buy into our school's Catholic ethos, which underpins all we do.

We have a supportive and dedicated Governing Body who are not only committed to the pupils and families of our school, but also to our staff and their continuous professional development.

Our children deserve the very best and we want them to flourish and fly; leaving here with a real sense of self-worth, confidence and resilience. We welcome applications from experienced teachers with a proven successful track record of leading at least one subject (strengths to be stated in application).

*What we can offer you:*

- A happy, school atmosphere with a dedicated team, where staff go above and beyond to support families and involve the local community.
  - Quality training to enhance your professional development
  - A caring and welcoming Catholic community with supportive staff, parents and Governors
  - Pupils who are eager and enjoy their learning
  - A well-resourced and pleasant learning environment with fantastic outdoor learning opportunities
- We are looking for a teacher who:
- Will inspire our pupils, communicating the ethos of our Roman Catholic school, centred on Christ our teacher.
  - Is a strong, creative and innovative teacher
  - Is passionate about raising standards
  - Can establish positive relationships and work collaboratively for the good of all pupils.
  - Will work hard and make a significant contribution to our school team.
  - Has an excellent attendance record at work



Before you submit your application for this post, you are encouraged to come and see our school in action. It is hard to put into words just how wonderful our school is, so please do come and see it for yourself.

Dates to look around the school:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April @ 3:30p.m. or Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April @ 4.00pm

Interview date Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May **(The headteacher has the right to bring the interview date forward if required)**

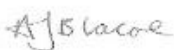
Lesson observation to be arranged at a mutually convenient time.

Closing date for applications: Please return the completed CES Application Form to Mrs Michelle Talbot [bursar@st-james-pri.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@st-james-pri.lancs.sch.uk) by 12 noon on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Please contact the school office to make an appointment to view the school on 01695 728989.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We will require the successful applicant to undertake an ENHANCED criminal record check via the DBS.

I hope to meet you soon!



Mrs A Blacoe  
Headteacher



