**St. John’s Catholic Primary School,**

**Birch Green, Skelmersdale**

**HEADTEACHER REQUIRED FROM 1st JANUARY 2026**

**HEADTEACHER SALARY RANGE: GROUP 2 L14 - 21 £68,586 - £81,441**

**Number on roll 169**

St. John’s Catholic Primary School Skelmersdale, in the Archdiocese of Liverpool, is a highly successful inclusive school which is greatly valued in the community it serves.

Due to the retirement of our inspirational, highly respected and much loved headteacher Governors are seeking to appoint a Headteacher who is inspirational, creative, highly motivated and committed to leading our school on the next stage of its development journey.

This is a wonderful opportunity for a practising catholic to support and grow the vision and Catholic ethos of our school, in partnership with all members of the school community and ensure of the future success of our school.

**The Governing Body are looking for an inspirational leader who can demonstrate:**

* They are a committed practising Catholic who will put our Catholic ethos at the heart. of all they do and bring life to our mission statement “**TO LIVE IN LOVE.**”
* A genuine enthusiasm and love of children to ensure they reach their true potential whatever their ability or background.
* The ability to build upon the existing creative and innovative curriculum so that the children love learning.
* Experience of inclusive leadership so that all staff feel valued and contribute to the best possible outcomes for the children.
* Excellent communication skills and commitment to working with all members of our school community: parents, staff, parish and governors to achieve the very best for our children.

**Our children are looking for a headteacher who:**

* Is happy, clever, funny, definitely not boring, keeps promises and smiles a lot!
* Knows us all as individuals.
* Visits our classrooms and listens to our opinions before making any changes.
* Knows all about Skelmersdale and our community.

**Our staff are looking for a headteacher who:**

* Demonstrates excellent communication and leadership skills.
* Is supportive and open to new ideas.
* Has a strong vision and can articulate the Catholic ethos, leading by example.
* Embodies inclusivity, transparency and approachability at their core.
* Is a visible and welcoming presence at the school gate each morning, representing the face of the school to the community.

**We can offer the successful candidate:**

* A school environment built on Gospel values that has Christ at its centre
* Children who enjoy learning and keen to do their very best
* A strong and dynamic staff who are keen to give of their best for the children
* Supportive parents committed to their children’s education
* A supportive and challenging governing body who want the very best for the school.

**Closing Date: 25th June - 12 Noon**

**Application to be returned to: bursar@st-johnsrc.lancs.sch.uk**

**Shortlisting: 30th June**

**Interview: 14th and 15th July**