



**St John's RC Primary School**

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**Deputy Headteacher (ISR L13-18)  
Required for September 2019**

'Growing and Learning Together in the Footsteps of Jesus'

The governors, staff and children at John's RC Primary School are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated practising Catholic to the position of Deputy Headteacher. This is a great opportunity for the right candidate to contribute to our popular and vibrant school community. We wish to appoint an exceptional and inspirational leader who can foster a lifelong love of learning in all our students following the life and teaching of Jesus Christ. The governors are looking for applicants who have a clear vision of Catholic education and have the ability to put this into practice.

The successful candidate will:

- Be a practising Catholic who can nurture faith and spirituality
- Have the ability to lead and contribute to the development of our new curriculum
- Be an outstanding classroom practitioner who will motivate and inspire pupils
- Will foster children's enjoyment of learning whilst ensuring high levels of achievement
- Be highly motivated with proven leadership skills
- Recognise, support, utilise and develop the skills of all staff
- Have excellent management and interpersonal skills and the ability to lead, challenge and inspire staff and pupils

We can offer:

- Happy and well behaved children who are eager to learn in an atmosphere where they feel valued and respected
- Supportive and experienced governors
- Supportive families from a well-established community
- A friendly and talented staff team committed to working together to drive the school forward
- The opportunity to work with other Catholic schools as part of a well-established collaboration of schools
- Excellent professional development opportunities as a member of the MTSA Teaching School Alliance

Initially, this role will be not class based.

We warmly welcome and encourage all applicants to visit our school. For further information, an application pack (including a job description & person specification) and to make an appointment, please contact Greta Flynn (School Business Manager) on 0161 881 1040 or on [g.flynn@stjohnsrc.net](mailto:g.flynn@stjohnsrc.net). Please send completed application forms to [head@stjohnsrc.net](mailto:head@stjohnsrc.net) Please note that all applicants must use the CES application forms for a senior leadership position.

Closing date: 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019, 12pm

Shortlisting: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

Observations: 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Interviews: 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Our schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check along with other relevant employment checks.