

Vacancy Advert

St Joseph's RC Primary School, Limes Avenue, Darwen, Lancs, BB3 2SG

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NOR: 149

Required for: 1st September 2019

Deputy Headteacher

(Leadership Spine points L8 to L12 - £47501 to £52414 per annum)

Governors are willing to consider the flexibility available within the school teachers' pay and conditions document 2015

Are you a practising Catholic with the drive and enthusiasm to lead our school? Would you like to come and work at St Joseph's, a small semi-rural Roman Catholic primary school nestled in beautiful moorland surroundings above the mill town of Darwen in East Lancashire?

Due to the retirement of our current and well respected Deputy Headteacher, the children, staff and governors are seeking a new Deputy Headteacher, who is committed to building an exceptional and caring learning environment where all members of the school community can thrive.

We are looking for a strong, dynamic and inspirational leader who:

- has the vision and dedication to take on the challenge of leading this exceptional Catholic school
- works with mission integrity for the benefit of all within the school community
- has a clear strategic direction
- will challenge and empower staff to be the best they can be
- will develop and sustain a learning culture for all across our school
- will foster children's enjoyment of learning whilst ensuring high levels of achievement
- will develop the respectful and inclusive ethos of our school

We can offer:

- fantastic children who are eager to learn
- Governing Board which is fully committed to a brighter future for the whole school community
- Parents who take a keen interest in their children's development
- support for your professional development
- excellent local and borough wide collaborative links
- support from both the Diocese and the local authority

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged on **Monday 29th April & Tuesday 30th April 2019** due to short timescales and diary commitments. These can be arranged by contacting the school office on 01254 706264.

Closing Date: Friday 3rd May 2019 12 Noon

Shortlisting: Tuesday 7th May 2019

Lesson Observations: from Friday 10th May

Interview: Friday 17th May 2019

St Joseph's Roman Catholic School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Appointment is subject to a satisfactory enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Application packs can be found at <http://www.stjosephsdarwen.org/copy-of-admissions>, Completed Application forms should be returned to susan.fernandez@stjosephs.blackburn.sch.uk

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www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/services/education/vacancies