



Sacred Heart R.C. Primary School
Bradshaw Row, Church, Accrington, Lancashire BB5 4HG

The Governors, staff and children of Sacred Heart R.C Primary School are looking to appoint a Head teacher with effect from 1st September 2022.

We wish to appoint a Headteacher who is a practising Catholic, inspirational, enthusiastic and committed to the role and school. Someone who will build upon our current strengths and further develop our school.

This is a great opportunity for a strong and effective leader to make a significant impact and contribute at a school which places the children at the centre of all it does.

In our welcoming and happy school, we are searching for a Headteacher who:

- *Will maintain the caring, respectful and inclusive Catholic ethos of the school*
- *Will inspire, nurture and motivate our staff and pupils and support their wellbeing while making them feel valued*
- *Will continue to build our school culture and curriculum based on gospel values which takes account of the richness and diversity of the school community*
- *Is a dedicated professional with a passion for education*
- *Takes time to build relationships with pupils, staff and parents*
- *Works flexibly in partnership with staff, parents, governors and the children*
- *Holds high expectations of children's achievement and behaviour*
- *Has a proven track record in raising standards and improving outcomes for children*
- *Strives to continuously improve the attainment and achievement of our children through rigorous monitoring and evaluation, promoting excellence and challenging poor performance*
- *Has the vigour to challenge the children, staff and themselves to achieve.*

We can offer you:

- *Happy, well behaved children who are eager to learn in an atmosphere where they all feel valued and respected*
- *A dedicated, experienced and supportive staff and governing body*
- *A vibrant, fun and creative learning environment*
- *A commitment to your professional development and an openness to any new ideas that will benefit our children*
- *Opportunities to further develop your leadership and management skills within a friendly and forward-thinking Catholic school and an opportunity for support and mentorship from an experienced Catholic Headteacher (for first time headteachers)*
- *An opportunity to work within a strong cluster of local schools*

Please visit our school website www.sacredheartschoolchurch.co.uk for further information.

The successful candidate will be required to undergo Enhanced Disclosure from the Criminal Records bureau (CRB) and obtain any other statutorily required clearance.

Our school is committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Visits to our school are warmly welcomed. Please contact the school office on 01254 233382 and we will arrange for you to be shown round by members of our Governing Board.

Closing date: 27/01/2022
Shortlisting: 02/02/2022
Proposed Interviews: 23/02/2022
Starting Date: 01/09/2022