



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you so much for taking an interest in our school and the position of Assistant Headteacher. I would be delighted to show you around so that you can see for yourself what we are planning for the future and discuss how you might be a part of this. Our staff are a really hardworking team, our pupils have a reputation for being very well behaved and our parents are very supportive of their children's learning.

Our Assistant Headteachers play a key role in the leadership and management of our school, working alongside the Headteacher to support teachers, pupils and parents whilst providing clear direction and accountability. We are looking for two outstanding Assistant Headteachers who are clear thinkers and a good communicators. If you are an ambitious and effective senior leader who can enable the school to build on its many successes then we would love to hear from you.

Context:

St Mary's Catholic Primary School has a pan of 45 pupils in each year group with 302 pupils currently on roll. The school is situated in an area of relatively low social deprivation. The percentage of pupils with SEND and EAL children is low compared with other schools locally and nationally.

As a school we promote a strong Catholic ethos and have links with St Joseph's Catholic Church both through its school activities and the Governing Body. Our School works collaboratively as part of Frassati Catholic Academy Trust, which consists of 5 Catholic Primary Schools, further information about our trust can be found on the website <https://www.frassati-cat.com/>

We pride ourselves in being an inclusive school, we are aware of our children's backgrounds, ethnicity and faiths and work hard to support and provide an environment where everyone is valued.

St Mary's is a school where attention is given to the needs of the individual, where children learn in a safe and caring environment. It has dedicated, skilled staff, supported by a keen governing body, interested and involved parents and links with the Church and community. We aim to provide an environment underpinned by Catholic values, where everyone experiences the joy of learning and loving on our journey with Jesus.

If you would like to discuss this position further, please do not hesitate to contact me. Visits to the school are very welcome and encouraged.

The closing date for returned applications is Thursday 19th May 2022.

Interviews will take place on Monday 23rd May. Many thanks for your interest in this post.

Yours sincerely

Rosie Akehurst

Mrs Rosemary Akehurst