

Assistant Headteacher for Blessed Dominic Catholic Primary School Person Specification



Assistant Headteacher (with responsibility for Teaching and Learning, Catholic Life and Mission and Collective Worship)

Leadership Group 3

Salary Range 7 to 11 (£61,787 - £67,762)

Permanent - 2 days in class and 3 days out of class

Required from September 2025

Qualifications

- 1. Qualified teacher status or recognised equivalent (application form)
- 2. Have undertaken additional professional qualifications or willing to undertake them.

Experience - show evidence of

- 3. Recent experience of working successfully as a senior or middle leader in a school.
- 4. Evidence of a whole school responsibility and experience of turning policy into effective and successful practice.
- 5. Leadership of a significant area or phase or inclusion including responsibility for raising standards across the whole school.

Professional Knowledge

- 6. A clear understanding of the essential qualities necessary for effective teaching and learning.
- 7. Up to date knowledge of statutory regulations and guidance relating to the post.

Professional skills

Can demonstrate the ability to:

- 8. Analyse data, to evaluate the performance of pupil groups, pupil progress and plan an appropriate course of action for whole school improvement.
- 9. Review whole school systems to ensure the robust evaluation of school performance and actions to secure improvements.
- 10. Lead and manage a school team/s to successfully achieve agreed goals.
- 11. Be an effective team player that works collaboratively and effectively with others.
- 12. Develop and deliver effective and inspirational professional development for staff (including mentoring and coaching as appropriate).
- 13. Communicate effectively to a wide range of different audiences (verbal, written, using ICT as appropriate).
- 14. Demonstrate high quality teaching strategies.
- 15. Support, motivate and inspire both colleagues and pupils by leading through example.
- 16. Contribute effectively to the work of the Headteacher and senior leadership team.
- 17. Deal successfully with situations that may include tackling difficult situations and conflict resolution.
- 18. Work successfully with a range of external agencies.

Commitment

Demonstrate a commitment to:

- a. equalities
- b. promoting the school's vision and ethos
- c. high quality, stimulating learning environment
- d. relating positively to and showing respect for all members of the school and wider community
- e. ongoing relevant professional self-development
- f. safeguarding and child protection