



Diocese of Shrewsbury in partnership with Warrington LA
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Start Date: September 2022 or earlier upon negotiation

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

**Group 2,
L8 – L12 dependent on experience
NOR: 160**

‘Pupils are well-mannered and welcoming to visitors. They behave well in class and around the school... Pupils have positive attitudes to learning, as can be seen in their attentiveness in class and the care they take with their work.’ Neil Dixon, HMI February 2019

The Governing Body of Our Lady's Catholic Primary School is seeking to appoint a truly outstanding leader to support the Headteacher in driving forward standards so pupils achieve the best possible outcomes. The ideal candidate will be someone who has the experience, motivation, enthusiasm and skill set to work in partnership with the Headteacher and other stakeholders to help lead the future vision and development of the school.

The successful candidate will:

- Be a practising and committed Catholic role model for everyone within our community and able to articulate a clear vision for Catholic education and the distinctive nature of Catholic schools
- Be able to work in successful partnership with the Headteacher and support the school's vision for raising standards across the curriculum
- Be an exemplary teacher by endorsing and following the agreed policies and by sharing their own excellent practice with the team
- Have excellent communication, organisational and interpersonal skills and have the ability to build happy teams in school and with external parties.
- Have proven leadership skills within primary education and experience of leading school improvement
- Demonstrate an ambitious drive for each child within Our Lady's to succeed in all aspects of their lives
- Display a relentless commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people
- Drive forward the curriculum vision of the school
- Lead on the assessment practices within the school to support progression for all pupils

We are able to offer:

- A staff team who are ignited by the Our Lady's school improvement journey
- A wealth of support from leading practitioners to develop the quality of education
- Happy, well-behaved and enthusiastic children who enjoy learning
- A warm and loving community
- An experienced and skilled governing body
- Good opportunities for professional development

Please visit our website at www.ourladys-primary.co.uk to download the application form and to view the recruitment documentation. Completed applications should be emailed to Karen Banister, Office Manager (OurLadys_Primary_Busman@sch.warrington.gov.uk)

Visits to the school are warmly welcome and encouraged. To arrange a school visit, contact John Marciniak, Headteacher, to arrange a convenient time and date (ourladys_primary_head@sch.warrington.gov.uk).

Only applications received on the CES application form will be considered for shortlisting.

Closing date for applications: 12 noon on Monday 24th January 2022

Shortlisting: Tuesday 25th January 2022

Lesson Observations (at current setting): Tuesday 1st February 2022

Interview: Tuesday 8th February 2022

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The appointment is subject to enhanced disclosure by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), a declaration relating to the Childcare Disqualification Regulation (Childcare Act 2006) & 2 suitable references one of which must be from your current or most recent employer.

The ability to converse at ease with children & staff and provide advice in accurate spoken English is essential for the post.

Further details and an application form are available direct from the school website <https://ourladys-primary.co.uk/warrington/primary/ourladys/site/pages/aboutus/vacancies>