

Deputy Headteacher
Saint Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic Academy
part of Pope Francis Catholic Multi Academy Trust

Required from: 1st September 2026, earlier start negotiable

Pay Scale: L18-22

Location: Saint Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic Academy, Knowsley

Accountable to: Headteacher

St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic Academy is entering a new and important phase of its development. Recent years have brought significant challenge, but also the foundations for renewed confidence and stability.

In order to consolidate and drive further improvement the Trust Board has added an additional Deputy Headteacher to the school.

This ambitious and values-driven Deputy Headteacher will build on emerging strengths and ensure that improvement is both rapid and sustainable. We wish to appoint the best possible candidate and have the ability to be flexible in the allocation of specific responsibilities.

Working closely with the Headteacher and the existing Deputy Headteacher, the successful candidate will provide inspirational leadership, ensuring that every pupil achieves their full potential through consistently high-quality teaching, a rigorous curriculum, and a culture of high expectations.

The ideal candidate will:

- Be an experienced senior leader with a strong track record of improving educational outcomes
- Be a practising Catholic committed to upholding our faith
- Have deep knowledge of effective pedagogy and assessment
- Be highly skilled in using data to inform teaching, intervention, and school improvement
- Demonstrate the ability to motivate, challenge, and support staff to achieve excellence
- Be committed to safeguarding, equality, and the wellbeing of all pupils

Our school is strongly supported by the Pope Francis Catholic Multi Academy Trust. The Trust will provide or secure expertise for rapid school improvement, guidance and support whilst at the same time understanding that it is the whole senior leadership team who will drive school improvement.

To find out more and register your interest for the role, please visit www.joinpfcmat.co.uk

If you have any questions or queries about the role, or to arrange an informal visit to the academy, please contact Libby Worthington - L.Worthington@seaca.pfcmat.org

- **The closing date for applications is:** Friday 13th March 2026 at 9am
- **Shortlisting:** Friday 13th March 2026
- **Interviews will commence on:** 19th & 20th March 2026

Pope Francis CMAT is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. If successful in being appointed to a post, you will be expected to apply for a disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service as well as other employment checks before your appointment is confirmed.