



**Headteacher : Mrs F Cessford**

Dear Applicant,

On behalf of St Bede's Catholic School and Byron Sixth Form College, I am delighted to invite you to apply for the position of Deputy Headteacher: Quality of Education & Strategic Data Lead.

At St Bede's, we embrace our Catholic mission to support each young person in becoming the individual God calls them to be. As Deputy Headteacher, you will help to ensure that our curriculum, teaching, assessment, and approach to data create an environment where every young person is inspired and supported to grow into the person God intends them to be.

The successful candidate will communicate with confidence, collaborate effectively with others, and demonstrate both strategic thinking and an unwavering commitment to continuous improvement. They will also bring a secure grasp of how data underpins school effectiveness, leading on whole-school data strategy, ensuring robust analysis, and turning information into purposeful actions that strengthen outcomes for every student.

As our Deputy Headteacher responsible for Quality of Education, and as the strategic lead for data, you will have the opportunity to:

- Provide strategic leadership for teaching, learning, and curriculum development, ensuring a clear and ambitious direction for the school.
- Strengthen staff expertise by fostering high-quality professional development and leading rigorous, supportive quality assurance processes.
- Harness data and research-informed practices to drive improvement, support decision-making, and secure exceptional outcomes for all learners.
- Take responsibility for the strategic coordination of assessment, progress monitoring, and data analysis, enabling leaders and teachers to understand impact with confidence and precision.
- Play an active and visible role in whole-school leadership, modelling the values and principles that lie at the heart of Catholic education.

If this opportunity resonates with your values and aspirations, and you are excited by the prospect of contributing to a vibrant, faith-filled, and forward-thinking school community, we warmly invite you to submit an application.

Please find attached the job description and application details. Should you have any questions, require further information, or would like to arrange a visit, please do not hesitate to contact us via [enquiries@st-bedes.org](mailto:enquiries@st-bedes.org).

We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to learn more about you and how you will make a positive impact in our welcoming community. Thank you for considering this invitation, and we look forward to receiving your application.

Frances Cessford

Headteacher