



St Bernard's
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
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Deputy Headteacher

Number on Role: 678 pupils

Group: 5

Age Range: 11 - 16

Contract: Permanent, Full Time, 1 FTE

Salary Range: L17 - L21, £73,819 - £81,441 per annum

Required start: September 2025

School website: www.stbernardsschool.uk/

The directors of the Mater Christi Trust and governors of St Bernard's Catholic High School in Barrow-in-Furness are looking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher.

St Bernard's Catholic High School is in a beautiful corner of Cumbria, a stone's throw from the lake District National Park - an incredible place to live and work. We are a school where all are 'known and loved'. We are proud to be part of the Mater Christi Trust comprising of 16 schools (and growing) across Cumbria and Lancashire, providing incredible opportunities for growth and development for our staff.

Our ideal candidate is an experienced, faith-filled Senior Leader, who is highly motivated, compassionate and caring, wants to make a real difference to the lives of young people, and can support the newly appointed headteacher to lead the school on a journey towards creating an outstanding Catholic School.

This is a great opportunity to work at a well-resourced school that has good results, and work alongside talented staff, wonderful students and supportive parents, governors and Trust who are focussed and united in their ambition for St Bernard's.

Full information about the post and an application pack is available to download at <https://mater-christi.com/our-trust/vacancies/>

If you would like to visit the school and meet the chair of governors or headteacher, or to speak with the CEO of the Trust, please contact angela.williams@mater-christi.com to arrange an appointment.

Completed applications should be returned to: angela.williams@mater-christi.com

Closing Date: 12pm on Monday 24th February 2025

Shortlisting: Friday 28th February 2025

Interviews: Thursday 13th and Friday 14th March 2025

St Bernard's Catholic High School is part of the Mater-Christi Trust in the Diocese of Lancaster. The Trust actively promotes diversity, unity and community cohesion and that it supports pupils to become successful, compassionate citizens.

The Mater Christi Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Your suitability to work with children and young people will form part of the selection process. For this post, prior to appointment Mater Christi Trust will apply for a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring check, a Children's Barred list check, two satisfactory references, satisfactory pre-employment health screening, carry out online searches for shortlisted candidates, and for Teachers, a Prohibition Check in relation to the children's workforce. In some settings a Declaration will be required in order to meet our obligations under the 'Disqualification under the Childcare Act 2006'.