



St. John's Catholic Primary School

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DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

Required: 1st September 2026

Salary Range: L3 – L5: £54,394 – £57,137

Number on Roll: 193

The governors of St John's Catholic Primary School, in conjunction with Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Multi-Academy Trust, are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, dedicated, and inspirational Deputy Headteacher who can support the Headteacher in leading the school to the next stage on its exciting journey. Our recent CSI inspection described us as "a good school, valued and loved by its community where pupils are happy and secure and know that they are unique members of God's family."

We strive to ensure the very best outcomes for every learner so that they achieve their full potential and the Governing Body are looking to appoint a practising Catholic who has a clear vision of excellence and a strong, personal Catholic faith which will inspire staff, children and parents.

We are seeking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher who:

- Can communicate the school's vision compellingly and support the Headteacher's strategic leadership
- Has the vision, passion and ability to lead, inspire and motivate all members of our school community to ensure they achieve their full potential.
- Is an outstanding teacher who inspires children and is able to share exemplary practice across the whole primary phase.
- Is creative, forward thinking and has proven experience in leading and managing areas of school development.
- Has the ability to build excellent relationships with pupils, families, staff, governors, the parish and the wider community
- Will promote values that maintain a disciplined, orderly school with a caring Catholic ethos.
- Will be responsible for TAs and their appraisals

The post holder will be an outstanding practitioner who is committed to raising standards for all learners. They will ensure that teaching is of the highest standard in

order to secure the continued success of our school in providing the best opportunities for all children. This is a reserved post for a practicing Catholic.

We can offer:

- Happy, well-behaved children who enjoy coming to school and are eager to learn and full of potential.
- Friendly, dedicated and professional staff.
- A highly committed Governing Board focused on securing an exciting future for our school.
- A strong commitment to your professional growth and leadership development.
- Excellent collaborative networks within the Catholic Multi-Academy Trust.
- A welcoming school with a strong community spirit.
- A supportive body of parents.

Bridgnorth is a picturesque historic market town in Shropshire, with the school just a short walk from the vibrant town centre. Ideally located, it's easily accessible from Telford, Shrewsbury, Wolverhampton and surrounding areas, offering the charm of town life with easy access to the M54 and other main roads.

Informal visits to St John's are welcomed and encouraged. Please contact the school to arrange a visit: 01746 762 061 or admin@sjrc.co.uk

The successful candidate will be expected to sign a CES contract of employment. An application pack and further information is available on the school website www.sjrc.co.uk, and the Diocesan website <https://educationshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

It is essential that candidates complete a CES application form and submit this electronically to the Chair of Governors head@sjrc.co.uk

Closing date: Monday 20th April 2026, 12pm

Shortlisting date: Monday 20th April 2026, 3pm

Interview date: Friday 1st May 2026

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. Appointment to this post is subject to relevant pre-employment checks - 3 satisfactory references, including a Faith reference, verification of qualifications and eligibility to work in the UK as set out in Keeping Children Safe in Education, including an enhanced DBS certificate with a barred-list check.

Due to the nature of work the above post is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

By engaging in this recruitment process, shortlisted candidates consent to an online search in line with the Keeping Children Safe in Education Statutory Guidance. The successful candidate will be expected to sign the CES contract of employment.