



# St. John's Catholic Primary School

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*"I am the vine, you are the branches"*

## DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Deputy Headteacher at our school. I am delighted that you are considering joining our community at such a significant and exciting moment in our development.

Our school is a place where every child is valued, encouraged, and supported to succeed. We take great pride in our inclusive ethos, our rich curriculum, and the strong relationships that underpin our work. The staff team is committed to provide the best possible experiences for our pupils. It is this shared dedication to excellence, and to the wellbeing of every member of our community, that makes our school such a rewarding place to work and learn.

As Deputy Headteacher, you will play a central role in shaping the next stage of our journey. You will work closely with me and the senior leadership team to drive forward our strategic priorities, strengthen teaching and learning, and ensure that our values are at the heart of everything we do. We are looking for someone who not only brings expertise, creativity, and high expectations, but who also leads with integrity, kindness, and ambition for all pupils.

This is a role for a leader who is excited by challenge, motivated by impact, and committed to working collaboratively with staff, governors, the Trust, families, and the wider community. In return, you will join a welcoming, supportive school with opportunities for professional growth and the chance to make a meaningful difference every day.

I warmly encourage you to visit us should you wish to see the school in action. Meeting our pupils and staff is the best way to understand what makes our community so special and why we are so proud of it.

Thank you once again for your interest. I look forward to learning more about what you can bring to our team and to the continuing success of our school.

With best wishes,

Miss C. Derwas

Headteacher

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