ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

GROUP 3

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER – Leadership L14 – L17 (£73,827 - £79,460)
(subject to experience)

Required from 5th April 2027

St John's Catholic Primary School is a highly successful and inclusive school within the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

The Governors are looking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher, who is inspirational, enthusiastic and committed to leading our school in the next stage of its development.

Our reputation is strong, and the school community supports the vision and Catholic ethos of the school. This is a wonderful opportunity for a practising Catholic, who is dynamic, forward thinking and who can work in partnership with staff, children, senior leaders and governors, to drive the continued and future successes of our school.

We are seeking a person who has:

- a passion for our school, including a genuine enthusiasm and love of children, staff and all that happens at our school, helping us to truly demonstrate our Mission and Catholic ethos.
- a clear vision for our school with the skills and ability to implement this vision through collaboration with all key members of the school community including Governors, staff, parents, our parish and children to deliver the highest level of education, achievement and attainment possible for our pupils.
- a clear understanding of leadership within Catholic education.
- the ability to build upon the existing rich curriculum with high expectations of children's attainment, achievement and behaviour, supporting every child to develop and reach their own unique, individual potential.
- a commitment to inclusion; putting the needs of the children first so they are supported in all aspects of their learning journey.
- a strong, proven track record of raising standards across the key stages and who has the leadership qualities to inspire, challenge and encourage staff to achieve the best outcomes for pupils.
- excellent interpersonal, communication and organisational skills with a positive attitude and an ambition to create a good work life balance for all stakeholders in our community.
- the skills to challenge and empower staff to be the best they can be whilst being committed to their professional development.

In return we can offer:

- a happy, loving, nurturing, secure environment with a strong Catholic ethos built on the teachings of Jesus.
- strong support from a highly effective and supportive Governing Body who have the children at the heart of every decision, they make.
- an inclusive, highly effective, dynamic senior leadership team.

- happy, confident and enthusiastic children who enjoy learning.
- a dedicated, supportive and hard-working staff who are fully committed to achieving the best outcomes for all pupils.
- supportive parents and carers, Parish and community.
- a commitment to your wellbeing and professional development.

We are so proud of the following reports and awards:

R.E Inspection December 2023

Ofsted November 2024

The Basic Skills Agency Quality Mark

The Early Years Quality Mark

The Music Quality Mark

The Primary Science Quality Mark

Applications must be made on a CES application form.

Completed application forms should be returned via email to r.murphy@stjohnsprimaryschool.com **no later than 12:00pm on Monday 11th January 2027.**

St John's Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding, to promoting the welfare of children and adhering to the Equality Act 2010. The successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check and health clearance by the Local Authority. To comply with the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996 all prospective employees will be required to supply evidence of eligibility to work in the UK. By engaging in this recruitment process, shortlisted candidates consent to an online search in line with the Keeping Children Safe in Education Statutory Guidance 2026.

Closing date for applications: 12:00pm (Midday) – Monday 11th January 2027
Short listing will take place: from 12th January 2027
Interviews will take place: date to be confirmed