



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

*Live and Learn with Jesus.*

## EYFS Teacher

**Job title:** Reception Class Teacher

**School:** Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Leigh, Wn7 1UX

**No' on roll:** 304 pupils

**Application deadline:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 12:00pm

**Shortlisting:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June

**Lesson observations and interviews:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

**Start Date:** – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026

**Salary:** Pay scale M1 – M6 (ECTs are welcome to apply)

**Contract:** Full Time/temporary

**Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School is an integral part of the local community; we are very family orientated with a strong Catholic ethos. Our children are central to everything that we do and we are committed to providing them with an excellent education that helps them to grow into resilient, thoughtful, confident young people.**

**Our school is on an exciting school improvement journey, implementing a new and ambitious curriculum, developing our personal development offer, and making improvements to our facilities and classrooms. We are looking for an enthusiastic and motivated reception class teacher to join our welcoming EYFS team and help us to achieve our vision.**

**This post is initially for a 1 year fixed term to cover a maternity leave.**

### **The successful candidate will:**

- Deliver high quality teaching and learning that ensures all children make progress from their starting points
- Develop a welcoming and inclusive classroom environment that enables all children, including those with SEND and EAL, to thrive
- Have high expectations for behaviour, and strong classroom management skills
- Be passionate about making a difference in the lives of children
- Develop strong relationships with colleagues and parents, working collaboratively to deliver excellent outcomes
- Be self-reflective and committed to developing their own teaching practice



### **In return, we can offer you the following**

- A welcoming, supportive and caring school community rooted in faith and committed to excellence
- A happy, positive school culture with well-being at the heart of what we do
- A supportive ECT programme with high quality mentoring and training, and the opportunity to collaborate with other ECTs
- Opportunities to develop your career, including developing curriculum leadership skills.
- A well-resourced school with the opportunity to influence and develop the EYFS environment

### Visit Us

Visits to the school are strongly encouraged. Please contact Amy Lawton on [bman@leighsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:bman@leighsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk) to arrange a visit.

### How to Apply

Applications should be completed on the CES application form and personal statements should be no longer than 2 sides of A4. Candidates should refer to the job description and person specification, explaining how you meet each of the criteria, particularly how you could contribute to the school's continued development.

Application forms should be emailed to Mrs Carol Gillespie:  
[headteacher@leighsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@leighsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk)