**St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School, Hunslet**

**Full Time Teacher for EYFS or KS1**

**Temporary contract for 1 year – to commence September 2024**

**We would be willing to consider part time for the correct candidate.**

With the possibility of the role becoming permanent after 1 year.

The governing body of St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School seek to employ a talented teacher who is passionate about teaching the youngest children and ensuring that they get the very best start in their education. A teacher who will inspire, encourage, advance and nurture our wonderful **‘pupils (who) sparkle like diamonds with enthusiasm’** – *Ofsted October 2023.* The post is suitable for both experienced and newly qualified teachers.

St Joseph’s **‘is an oasis of calm in a busy community**’ and ‘**a school once experienced never forgotten.’** We are proud of our diverse community immersed in our Catholic faith. Everyone is valued and our high aspirations for all, ensure that we strive for the very best provision and outcomes for every child. **“Pupils, staff and families know how precious education is”**

The governing body are supportive and committed to supporting the development of all staff. **‘The level of care and compassion that senior leaders offer to staff is greatly appreciated by the staff body.’** We are an outward looking school proud to work in a successful partnership of schools

For those privileged enough to work at St Joseph’s, there is no more rewarding experience. Here you can make the difference to the life chances of all our pupils and walk with them as they grow in their faith.

If we sound like the school that you aspire to teach in, we require that you:

* Are a practising Catholic or is committed to supporting and upholding the Catholic ethos of our school
* Have a passion for working with children, particularly those in Early Years or KS1
* Tenacious in achieving the very best outcomes for our children
* Go the extra mile to provide opportunities which broaden the children’s first hand experiences
* Is a team player and dedicated to the overall success of the school
* Has a good sense of humour

St Joseph’s can offer you:

* A Christ-centred community where each day we walk in Jesus footsteps
* Happy, brilliantly well behaved and engaged children
* An experienced, enthusiastic and dedicated staff
* A calm, well-resourced and attractive working environment
* Supportive parents who value everything that the school offers
* A highly committed and active Governing Body
* Supportive and experienced school leaders with a track record of school and staff development.
* Staff experienced in supporting ECTs (for those this is appropriate to)

Potential candidates are welcomed to come and visit our amazing school and feel the unique character that visitors consistently comment on.

**Tuesday 26th March at 4:30pm**

**Monday 15th April at 9:30am**

**Tuesday 16th April at 2pm**

Please contact the school office on 0113 2712093 or [office@stjosephscatholicprimary.org](mailto:office@stjosephscatholicprimary.org) to book a place. If these dates are inconvenient, we will try to accommodate an alternative appointment.

The CES application form must be used and emailed to [office@stjosephscatholicprimary.org](mailto:office@stjosephscatholicprimary.org)

St Joseph’s is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS and registration with the update service will be required for the successful candidate and at least **two professional references** will be taken and followed up.

**Under the guidance set by KCSiE 2023 St Joseph's Catholic Primary School will conduct an online search for all shortlisted candidates.  Posts are exempt from The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.  Shortlisted Candidates will be required to disclose relevant criminal history.**

Closing date: Thursday 18th April at 12pm

Interview: To be confirmed during week of 22nd or 29th April

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