Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Head Teacher at Holy Infant & St Anthony RC Primary School.

Holy Infant & St Anthony is an ambitious one form entry popular Catholic school. It has a distinctive Catholic ethos, which underpins an ambitious curriculum. In turn this promotes pupils’ enthusiasm for, and interest in learning. There is a strong commitment to safeguarding the children in our care, consequently the children enjoy learning in a safe and secure environment. This encourages polite, well-mannered hardworking pupils who are caring of each other. Staff have high expectations of all pupils.

It is a stable and progressive school with an experienced and dedicated teaching team who are supportive of each other as well the children and their families. It is a warm, welcoming, and inclusive school attended by children of all faiths and backgrounds. Being a Catholic school, prayer and worship takes place daily and is an integral part of school life. This takes many forms from school Masses led by the Parish Priest, Fr Nathan Horne, to class reflections led by the children. Fr Nathan is a regular visitor to the school.

The post requires a leader who has high professional standards and is open to new ideas. This is an excellent opportunity to build on the current Head Teacher’s outstanding leadership, development of the curriculum and high expectations for continuous school improvement.

The new Head Teacher would be well supported by an experienced and dedicated team of teachers and support staff, as well as knowledgeable, committed and very supportive Governors who are fully understanding of the Head Teacher’s role.

Governors eagerly look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Marguerita M. Leyden

Chair of Governors