ST. COLUMBA’S CATHOLIC

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Dear Candidate,

On behalf of the Governors of St Columba’s RC Primary School, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you and to thank you for your expression of interest regarding the appointment of Headteacher.

Governors and staff at St Columba’s are strongly committed to building and strengthening the Catholic ethos of the school, underlying our teaching and our relationships are the gospel values.

Our aim is that all members of our community show respect and care for one another extending their concern to the needy by prayer and charitable service. We place great emphasis on home, school and parish links and seek to provide an environment where beliefs and values of the Catholic faith are taught, explained, developed and nurtured.

At St Columba’s we provide an excellent learning environment and lively creative curriculum to motivate pupils thus enabling them to participate in a range of high-quality learning opportunities within a safe and secure learning environment. We aim to develop, not only each child’s potential but also to help them progress into well rounded individuals who show care, compassion and respect to everyone in our school.

We require an outstanding professional to lead a dedicated team of teachers and support staff who recognise our children as unique individuals with specific talents and needs. We are based in an area of deprivation and work through the Word of God to develop all the children in our care.

If you are successful in your application, you will be joining a vibrant community who work in partnership to ensure that children are happy, safe, supported and encouraged in all they do.

We look forward to receiving your application and wish you well.

Yours sincerely

Ann Gracie

**Chair of Governors**