



# Recruitment Pack

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**St Joseph**  
Catholic Multi Academy Trust



# Welcome

from the Chief Executive Officer

Welcome to St Joseph Catholic Multi Academy Trust and thank you for your interest in this position.

St Joseph Catholic Multi Academy Trust is highly ambitious for all children and young people. The Trust currently includes five primary academies and two secondary academies. This is a really exciting time to join our team as we plan to welcome further schools to the Trust during 2022-2023.

We are a mission-driven organisation and everything that we do is aimed at improving life chances for children. To find out more about our vision for excellence, please watch our short introductory film:

[www.stjosephmat.org.uk](http://www.stjosephmat.org.uk)

If you are excited by the opportunity to make a difference to children's lives and feel that you have the skills and qualities for this role, please get in touch to arrange a visit and/or further conversation.

We look forward to receiving your application.

## Andrew Truby FCCT

CEO, St Joseph Catholic  
Multi Academy Trust





# About the Trust

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St Joseph Catholic Multi Academy Trust was launched in 2021 as part of the DfE pilot project to provide an expert support to Catholic schools with directive academy orders. The aim of this high-profile project is to increase CMAT sponsor capacity in the region. The Trust has been developed in partnership with the Catholic Education Service, the Archdiocese of Liverpool, the Diocese of Shrewsbury and the Diocese of Chester.

The first school joined the Trust in March 2022, five more in April 2022 and a further school in September 2022. Each academy joins the Trust at a different starting point and bespoke key performance indicators are agreed with the Department for Education, for example around educational performance, finance, attendance or increasing pupil numbers. The Trust has put in place a 3-5 year plan for each academy.

The Trust is led by Andrew Truby (CEO), who has a strong track record in school improvement and is governed by a robust and experienced board. The Trust is highly ambitious for all of the children across its academies and has developed an evidence-informed improvement strategy, which brings together the latest research into pedagogy and curriculum. The Trust's Reading Guarantee ensures that every child learns to read through systematic synthetic phonics and chooses to read frequently for pleasure. A Trust curriculum has been developed in partnership with external partners such as Ark Curriculum Plus, which reflects the board's vision for excellence. To find out more about our vision and key priorities, there is a short film on our website:

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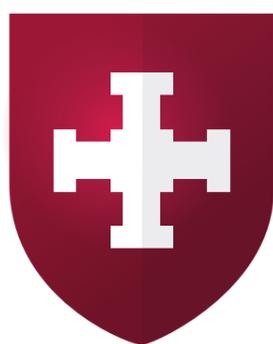
St Joseph Catholic Multi Academy Trust looks forward to welcoming more schools during 2022-2023 and beyond.





# Our Academies

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## St Chad's Catholic and Church of England Academy

*Year 7 – Year 11*

Values of Love, Respect, Charity and Community shine through school life at St Chad's, where a 'Faith in God, Ability and Each Other' thrives. Students are both challenged and supported in their education, and a holistic approach aims to support students with not only academic achievement but personal development, care and wellbeing. Community is at the heart of St Chad's, with students participating in many activities and events with local parishes, primary schools and beyond.

Grangeway, Runcorn, Cheshire, WA7 5YH



## St Nicholas Catholic Academy

*Nursery – Year 6*

St Nicholas Catholic Academy is committed to providing pupils with the very best opportunities, developing the 'whole child'. The school celebrates a 'diverse, nurturing and dynamic community' built upon a strong foundation of the Catholic faith with an aim towards unlocking the success of every student. Collaborative work with local school networks and Liverpool Learning Partnership ensures regular CPD for staff.

Orthes Street, Liverpool, L3 5XF



## Holy Spirit Catholic Academy

*Nursery – Year 6*

Holy Spirit Catholic Academy focuses on developing independence among its pupils and on nurturing an acceptance and appreciation for every individual. It achieves this by developing behaviour and attitudes which reflect the life of Christ and teachings of the gospel. This ethos, underpinned by respect and responsibility, is manifest in the school's mission statement: 'Jesus holds my hand and guides me on my way.'

Poulsom Drive, Bootle, Liverpool, Merseyside, L30 2NR



## Holy Family Catholic Primary Academy

*Nursery – Year 6*

The Holy Family Catholic Primary Academy mission statement aims to 'love Jesus and each other, live life to the full and learn with joy and spirit'. A strong, Christian family spirit is found in the school's commitment to nurturing their children as a means of letting them flourish and learn. Students are given a voice in the school's collective worship and are encouraged to work within the local parish community.

Wigan Street, Platt Bridge, Wigan, WN2 5JF



## St Ambrose Catholic Academy

*Nursery – Year 6*

At St Ambrose Catholic Academy, a mission statement to 'follow the example of Jesus' underlies the school's Christ-centred, respectful and supportive educational community. Collective Worship is a daily feature of school life, where the 'Come and See' RE programme is followed alongside a broad, balanced curriculum – the key drivers of which are Aspiration, Achievement and Resilience.

Alderfield Drive, Speke, L24 7SF



## The Trinity Catholic Academy

*Nursery – Year 6*

The school vision at Trinity Catholic Academy echoes the word of Jesus: 'Love one another as I have loved you.' This primary academy aims to live up to this vision every single day by providing the best opportunities for its children. The school succeeds in this by providing a warm learning community for its pupils and adults, based upon the Christian values of love, tolerance and forgiveness.

Titchfield Street, Vauxhall, Liverpool, L5 8UT



## St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Academy

*Year 7 – Year 11*

Through an ethos centred on faith and 'excellence for all', St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Academy prides itself on shaping young people into confident young adults. Students are nurtured to become strong, independent young men and women who make contributions to the world around them, rooted in the goodness of God. A special place with a combined focus on Gospel values of fairness, care and compassion alongside student happiness and success.

Boardmans Lane, Blackbrook, St Helens, WA11 9BB



# A Great Place to Work and Live

## Working at St Joseph Catholic Multi Academy Trust



## Our Culture and Ethos

As a Catholic Trust, we are responsible for continuing the Church's mission in education. We embrace the development of the Catholic life and mission of the academies as a core collective responsibility. As a mission-driven organisation, everything that we do is aimed at improving life chances for children. We believe passionately in the work that we are doing so there is a high degree of alignment around our purpose. One of our key priorities is to develop a culture for success across our Trust. We believe it is essential to have a mission/purpose that everyone is fully committed to (our why), a culture that enables us to work together effectively to achieve it (how) and a compelling vision (what). Our purpose is to transform children's lives through a world-class, Catholic education and we are proud that this mission is embedded and shared across St Joseph Catholic MAT.

# The Central Office

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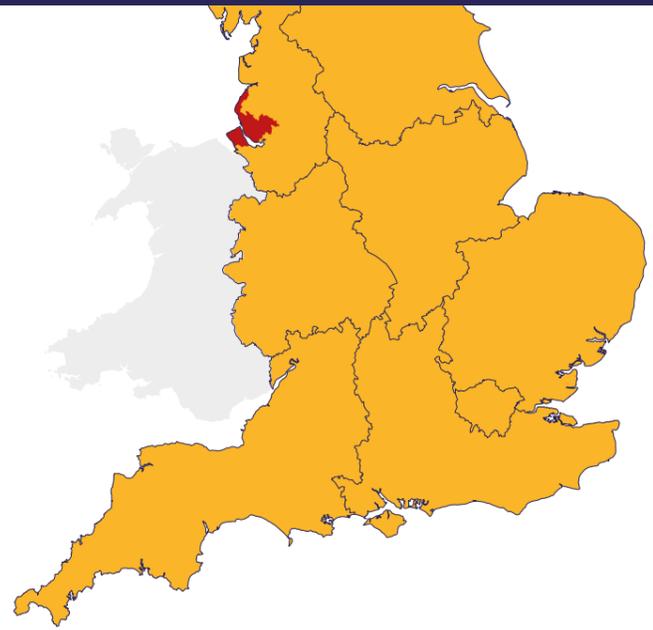
Our offices are situated on Mann Island, which is an architecturally spectacular sight overlooking the historic Albert Dock and River Mersey, situated alongside the waterfront's Three Graces. The modern and attractive office space provides an exceptional place to work with excellent facilities for our dedicated Central Team. The stunning waterfront is a great location to enjoy Liverpool life with the iconic Museum of Liverpool, the Tate, the Beatles Museum and much more. We are also a short walk from Liverpool One for shopping and a whole range of excellent restaurants.

Due to our central location, we benefit from excellent transport links with James Street Station directly opposite and we are a 12 minute walk from Lime Street.



# Our Geography

Our academies are currently within the local authorities of Liverpool, Sefton, Speke, St Helens and Wigan. Between the Archdiocese of Liverpool and the Diocese of Shrewsbury, this covers an extensive area.



**The Trinity**  
Catholic Academy



**Holy Spirit**  
Catholic Academy



**Holy Family**  
Catholic Primary Academy



**St Augustine of Canterbury**  
Catholic Academy



**St Nicholas**  
Catholic Academy



**St Ambrose**  
Catholic Academy



**St Chad's**

# Living in the North West



We are very fortunate to be based in the beautiful North West of England, with academies across Lancashire, Merseyside, Cheshire and Greater Manchester. There are many reasons we believe that the North West is such a wonderful place to live and work.

- 01** The North West has the third cheapest house prices in the UK, just behind Yorkshire and the North East.
- 02** There are excellent transport links to the North and South via the M6 and the West Coast mainline railway.
- 03** The Lake District is on our doorstep, covering 18% of land area in the North West.
- 04** The North West is home to internationally famous football teams including Manchester City, Manchester United and Liverpool.
- 05** The beautiful Royal Albert Dock is one of the most visited tourist attractions in the UK, home to Tate Liverpool and the Museum of Liverpool.
- 06** The coast is easily accessible by rail and road from anywhere in the North West, including Crosby beach, home to Antony Gormley's spectacular 'Another Place' sculptures.
- 07** Both Manchester and Liverpool have strong musical heritages, boasting the likes of The Beatles and The Smiths.
- 08** Chester is steeped in history, with the most complete city walls and largest Roman amphitheatre in the UK.
- 09** The North West is full of fantastic shopping destinations, including Liverpool and Manchester city centres, Cheshire Oaks Outlet Village and the Trafford Centre.
- 10** With easy access to North Wales, the Lake District and the Peak District, the North West is perfectly placed for city and country life.



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