



St Aidan's Catholic Academy

*'We believe that God has created each person
to celebrate life to the full'*



'Where excellence is a habit'

Dear applicant,

On behalf of the Local Governing Body, I would like to thank you for your interest in the role of Headteacher at St Aidan's Catholic Academy. St Aidan's is a vibrant and dynamic school with high expectations and great ambitions for every one of our pupils. Our school ethos is based around the central values of the Gospels, and we aim to place our faith in Jesus Christ at the heart of our learning, and our community, to ensure that each person can 'Celebrate life to the full' and fulfil their God given potential.

The school last had a section 8 inspection in 2023, the report stated 'St Aidan's Catholic Academy continues to be a good school. There is enough evidence of improved performance to suggest that the school could be judged outstanding if we were to carry out a graded (section 5) inspection now'.

Our Catholic School Inspection, also in 2023, graded the school as Outstanding in all 9 graded judgements, stating that 'All staff are outstanding role models in promoting servant leadership. The Head teacher, senior leaders and the highly effective chaplaincy team support them in this with great compassion'.

We are therefore looking to appoint an exceptional school leader, who will build on our current strengths and continue to develop and enhance all aspects of school life.

We will ensure continuous support for the successful applicant through a strong, determined and hardworking staffing team and body of governors. We will seek to work in partnership towards our collective vision.

Additional support will be provided by Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust where 'excellence for everyone through learning, respect and partnership is at the heart'. The team of experts in the central team will also provide operational and educational support.

I am immensely proud of this school, of our wonderful pupils, staff and parents, who live our core values of Hard work, Trust and Fairness in every aspect of school life.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged. Please contact Deb Mollon, Executive Assistant to Brendan Tapping, CEO at dmollon@bccet.org.uk to arrange this.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours faithfully

Dr C Emmerson
Chair of Governors



A member of
Bishop Chadwick
Catholic Education Trust