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Dear Candidate

Thank you for your interest in applying for the post of Headteacher to work at All Hallows Roman Catholic school. Our present Headteacher has decided it is the right time for her to take early retirement. The school has been successful and has greatly improved under her leadership and she will be very much missed. This now creates an opportunity for a new Headteacher to be appointed who will not only continue to lead our successful school but will also move us forward for the future. You will find a wealth of information about All Hallows on our website including information on our Special Educational Needs Department, and the latest newsletter is on there.

All Hallows is an oversubscribed Catholic school, supported by the Diocese of Salford, not only in name but also in character and ethos. We are a fairly new building and are in the middle of further building works to extend the building to accommodate the increasing numbers of Catholics moving into the area many of whom wish to attend All Hallows The school is on the very edge of our catchment area which means some of our pupils live in some of the most deprived areas of the city. While academic excellence is of course at the center of all we do, and we are very proud of the academic outcomes, this is only one part of what we want to achieve. We pride ourselves on the pastoral care of all the pupils and also of all the school family. Our aim is to maximize the potential of all our pupils by tailoring their learning experiences to meet the individual needs so they leave us aware of their social responsibility, allowing them to become valued members of the community, committed to the gospel values through the teaching of the Catholic church.

The school employs over 50 teachers and over 40 support staff. We have a very low turnover of staff who are highly skilled and who are always eager to engage with up to date training. There is a culture of dedication and loyalty, and our staff are great role models for the pupils; our staff are our greatest asset, the pupils trust them and feel comfortable talking to them about any issues, school based or personal.

Yours sincerely



Christine Wood

**Chair of Governors**