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# English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

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Dear Sir/Madam

On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to thank you for your interest in the role of Headteacher at English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School, Sunderland. English Martyrs' is a wonderful school that is enriched by our unique, vibrant and diverse community. Our school is built 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.

You may have noted that our school was graded as a Good school in November 2017. The inspectors noted that *'Pupils make good and occasionally exceptional progress in reading, writing and mathematics across key stages 1 and 2 over time. This is true of all pupils, disadvantaged pupils and pupils who have SEN and/or disabilities'*. Furthermore, a Section 48 inspection in September 2017 graded the school as 'Outstanding' stating that English Martyrs' *'is a school which is constantly looking to improve and it thrives on self-challenge, ensuring the best possible care for all pupils'*.

We are therefore looking to appoint an enthusiastic school leader, who can seek to nurture the faith-filled community of English Martyrs', whilst striving continually to improve academic performance. We would ensure the continuous support of the successful applicant by a superb and dedicated staffing team and body of governors, who would seek to work in partnership towards our collective vision, to be *'We love, learn and grow together through Jesus Christ'*.

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 would also provide daily operational and educational support.

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

We look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hubbard".

Mr Darren Hubbard  
Chair of Governors