Dear candidate,

I am thrilled that you have indicated interest in the post of Head Teacher for St John the Evangelist Catholic Primary School

Our Catholic ethos and support for one another as a family of schools drives all that we do. Our Trust mission is guided by a collective culture and vision where:

‘**Our schools are places of excellence – providing service and witness to children, their families and the wider Catholic community, adding value as a family of schools and enriching the learning and experience of all our young people,**

**so they may achieve their full potential.’**

St John the Evangelist is a caring school, and we are very ambitious for the community . The St. John the Evangelist community ourselves on being a vibrant, inclusive community with Catholic values at the heart of everything we do.

**"Pupils and staff feel cared for at St John the Evangelist Catholic Primary. This is a school where relationships are strong, and everyone is looked after. Staff are good role models and pupils appreciate the care and support they receive. Teachers and leaders have high expectations for pupils’ behaviour. Pupils are polite and respectful of each other and adults."** Ofsted 2022

Our strong moral purpose and gospel values underpin everything our Trust and the St John the Evangelist community does and where the following values are promoted and are under-pined by excellence in Teaching and Learning. Our Trust strategic priorities are:

* **Embed a high achieving ‘one Trust’ culture across shared services and schools with expert, aspirational leadership**​
* **Significantly improve the outcomes of all with a relentless focus on the vulnerable and disadvantaged**​
* **To continue to improve the efficiency** **and systems within our schools**

Our Trust is committed to providing Catholic Education of the highest quality and places ***‘Christ at the Centre : Children at the Heart’***at the core of everything we do. It is run along the principles of Catholic Social Teaching with ‘Solidarity’, ‘Subsidiarity’ and working for ‘The Common Good’ fundamental values that underpin our thinking.

A visit to the School is warmly welcomed and positively encouraged. Please contact Lisa Dunwell PA to the CEO on (01325) 523411 to arrange a visit. For further information a visit and application forms please email recruitment@bhcet.org.uk.

I do hope you consider applying to St John the Evangelist Catholic Primary School and look forward to meeting you.

**Stuart McGhee**

**CEO**