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Head Teacher: Mr. P. Craig

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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 St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Jarrow. St Joseph's 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 the school was inspected by Ofsted in October 2023 and was graded as a 'good' school. The inspectors noted that 'pupils thrive in its well-ordered environment' and that St Joseph's is 'an inclusive school where no-one misses out'. Parents have high opinions of the school, with one stating that St Joseph's is a fantastic little school at the heart of our community'. Furthermore, a Section 48 inspection in February 2018 graded the school as outstanding, stating that 'St Joseph's is a warm and welcoming community where everyone feels valued and accepted; there is a determination for everyone to be the best they can be and do the best they can do'.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary is a school that continually strives for academic excellence, with end of Key Stage 2 results consistently above national averages. We are therefore looking to appoint an enthusiastic school leader, who can seek to nurture the faith-filled community of St Joseph's 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, 'In God's love we learn and grow'.

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 our 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 to arrange this.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours faithfully

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Chair of Governors



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