****

**Learning through faith, love and respect**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL**

**ST MARIE’S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Avondale Street**

**Standish**

**Wigan**

**WN6 0LF**

**Telephone: 01257 422975**

**www.saintmaries.wigan.sch.uk**

**HEADTEACHER**

**Required for September 2024**

**Group 2 Salary range L15-L21**

***LEARNING THROUGH FAITH, LOVE AND RESPECT***

Due to the retirement of our highly valued and successful Headteacher, the Governors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, inspirational and dedicated person to lead our school community and to continue to develop our outstanding school.

**We wish to appoint:**

* a practising Catholic with a strong, lived faith and deep commitment to Catholic Education and the Catholic ethos of the school
* a person who values all children as individuals and ensures that all children are confident and able to achieve their full potential
* someone who will strive to maintain and further enrich our outstanding school
* a leader and innovator who encourages, enthuses and motivates the school community through excellent communication and interpersonal skills
* someone who will maintain and develop the partnerships between our school, our parents and carers, our parish, Archdiocese and the wider community

**Our Children would like someone who:**

* is kind and understanding
* is caring and helpful
* is loyal and trusting
* is patient and calm
* is firm but fair
* respects and listens to us
* is friendly and approachable
* is kind to everyone
* is fun and will laugh with us
* helps us when we are worried
* is smart

**In return we can offer:**

* a vibrant, caring and encouraging environment for learning, underpinned by a strong Catholic ethos
* strong support from a highly effective and supportive Governing Body
* happy, confident and enthusiastic children who enjoy learning
* dedicated, supportive and hard-working staff who are fully committed to further raising standards in the classroom
* good opportunities for continuous professional development
* supportive parents and carers, parish and community

Interested candidates are strongly encouraged to visit the school. Please contact Michelle Foster, Clerk to the Selection Panel, via e-mail at [michelle.foster@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:michelle.foster@wigan.gov.uk) to make an appointment.

Application packs are available from and returnable to [michelle.foster@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:michelle.foster@wigan.gov.uk) or Michelle Foster, Clerk to the Selection Panel, Governor Services, 2nd Floor, Life Centre South, College Avenue, Wigan WN1 1NZ.

**Closing** **date**: Thursday 21st December 2023 at 12 noon

**Shortlisting**: Monday 8th January 2024

**Interviews**: Thursday 18th and Friday 19th January 2024

St Marie’s Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The post is likely to come under the requirements of the Childcare (Disqualification) 2009 Regulation and the successful applicant will be required to complete a declaration form to establish whether they are disqualified under these regulations.

St Marie’s Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Enhanced checks through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) will be required for this post.

Online searches may also be undertaken for shortlisted candidates.