



St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

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Dear applicant

Thank you for your interest in the post of headteacher at St Teresa's Catholic Primary School in Colchester.

We believe St Teresa's to be a very special Catholic community of which we are all exceedingly proud, where staff, pupils, parents and governors work together to create a unique atmosphere of care in a truly Christian context, and where close links with the nearby church are cherished.

Our pupils are kind, thoughtful, and hardworking; they love to learn and, in the words of St Teresa, to 'do small things well'. The Catholic life of the school is immediately apparent and pupils are encouraged to live out their faith daily, for example in working towards CAFOD's livesimply award. They are taught to love and care for each other, for the poor, and for the environment.

Staff are patient and encouraging, dedicating themselves to provide the best possible education for all their pupils, equipping them with all that they need to be happy, successful and nurtured in their faith. We have an exceptionally diverse and rich curriculum that is delivered in a way that captivates pupils. Attainment is outstanding.

Although we have not had an OFSTED Inspection since 2014, that report described an outstanding school in all areas, and we believe this to be still true today. Our more recent diocesan inspection also found the school to be outstanding.

Visitors to the school are uniformly impressed by the wonderful atmosphere which pervades all aspects of its life and work. You too are encouraged to visit us, by prior arrangement. We believe you will appreciate the ethos of our school from the moment you arrive.

Yours faithfully

Peter Johnson
Chair of Governors

St Teresa's School is part of The Rosary Trust a Catholic Multi Academy - Registered Number: 08068528



The School is a charitable company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales.

The Governing Body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

