**Information for Applicants for**

**Key Stage 2 Teacher**

**MPS/UPS: September 2022**

**Permanent Post**

Please accept the following as information for the teaching post at St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Leeds.

**Relevant details about the posts:**

**Year Group:** To be decided post-appointment but most likely KS2

**Contract:** Full time; permanent

**Key Dates:** Start date: 1 September 2022

**Closing Date:** Friday 20th May – 12:00pm Midday

**Shortlisting:** Friday 20th May 2022

**Interviews:** Wednesday, 25th May 2022

Candidates are asked to **apply only** on the CES application form enclosed/attached. The successful candidate will also be expected to sign a CES contract a copy of which is included in your pack for reference only. If you are not happy to sign this contract and live by its terms then you need to consider carefully if this is the right post for you.

**Information Specific to the Post:**

The successful candidate will teach a KS2 class of approx. 30 mixed ability children with some TA support for teaching and learning. ECT teachers will be fully supported in their NQT and RQT years. Experienced teachers are also strongly encouraged to apply for this post. The senior leadership team have a proven record of mentoring teachers to become successful middle leaders. Please state your curricular interests.

**Information about the school:**

St Patrick Catholic primary school is situated just off York Road (A64) in East Leeds. The school serves an area of high deprivation with a diverse cultural community and a thriving supportive parish. 87% of the pupils are Catholic. There are 212 pupils over the 7 classes. The school is heavily oversubscribed with waiting lists for most year groups. The staffing at St Patrick’s is very stable with many staff enjoying long and happy careers here. I was appointed head teacher in September 2019 and have been touched by the warmth of welcome from the school community as a whole. We have started on an exciting journey here at St. Patrick’s; one that focusses on delivering an exciting and engaging curriculum that provides our pupils with the very best possible start to their education and places Christ and the Gospel virtues at the centre.

We are looking for an excellent, motivated and hard-working teacher to join us and work as part of our team. Our children are delightful; they display excellent behaviour for learning and they love school.

The school is very committed to ongoing, realistic and career enhancing Continuing Professional Development (CPD). Our staff are valued and everyone has a voice. This was the overwhelming response received by the governors in the recent staff survey.

The school was last inspected by OFSTED in Nov. 2018 and the school was judged to have remained **‘good’** in all areas. The Section 48 Inspection in March 2022 described the school as an ‘**outstanding’** Catholic school for the third time.We are very proud of thisand strive every day to be the best Catholic school that we can be.Our motto ‘Christ be within me’ is the golden thread that every child and member of staff strives to live up to both in our relationships with each other and in the wider community of which we are active members.

The school mission statement was reviewed in November 2021. I have enclosed a copy of it at the end of this letter along with our curriculum intent statement, which we wrote as a school community and was updated at the start of this academic year.

You should address the mission statement as part of your personal statement in your application form.

**Application Process:**

Due to Data Protection Laws (GDPR) the application process has changed and you are required to complete a range of forms. These are explained in the CES Document that is enclosed in your pack entitled:

**CES Model Application Forms and Supplementary Forms: Guidance to Applicants.**

Please read this document carefully before applying for the post at our school and ensure that you comply with all the requirements of the application process. Please also only use the latest version (Dec. 2020) of the CES Teacher Application Form which is included in this pack.

If you have any questions about the school and require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me on my email address; I will be only too happy to help. Visits to the school are warmly encouraged - I am more than happy to show you around our wonderful school!

Thank you for your interest in the post.

With warmest wishes,

Claire Grady

Headteacher

May, 2022

*Any appointments made at St Patrick's Catholic Primary School are subject to safeguarding procedures including full DBS and DBA checks and at least two successful professional references. Ideally, we would like an additional reference which affirms your ability to support the Catholic ethos of the school.*

*St Patrick's Catholic Primary School is an equal opportunities employer.*

**Mission Statement**

 **“Christ be within me”**

*Our school is a welcoming learning community*

*rooted in the Gospel Virtues.*

*Working together as one, with the home and parish, to nurture and support*

*each child to achieve their true potential in a secure and loving*

*Christ centred environment.*

 **Curriculum Intent (reviewed Nov.21)**

At St Patrick’s, we are highly aspirational for our learners and aim to provide a curriculum that embeds and secures knowledge and skills across all subjects, ensuring it is underpinned with firm foundations in all areas of Maths and English. We will strive to meet the needs of all our learners and reflect the rich culture and diversity of the community we serve.

We recognise we are building the foundations for life-long learners with Christ at the centre. Through first hand experiences, children will know that the world has many opportunities to offer them and that there are no limits to learning, improving and ambition. We aim for all our pupils to become confident, independent, well-rounded individuals, ready to take their place in the world, with the Gospel virtues at their core.

In order to achieve this the Governors, Senior Leadership team and Staff recognise the need to constantly review our practice to ensure our goals are being achieved.