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St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Rough Hay Road, Darlaston WS10 8HN

'Guided by Jesus, Learning together, Striving for excellence'

Class Teacher – Nursery

M1 – M6 (Full Time, Permanent) Start Date: September 2026 (or earlier if possible)

Are you a passionate and dedicated teacher eager to inspire young learners in a vibrant and inclusive Catholic primary school? St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Darlaston invites you to be part of our exceptional team where every child is valued and supported to be the best they can be.

This is a rare opportunity to join a school on a remarkable journey of excellence, recognised as Outstanding by Ofsted in April 2024, with a welcoming community committed to living out our mission: "Guided by Jesus, Learning together, Striving for Excellence."

About St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

St Joseph's is a thriving, single-form entry voluntary aided school deeply rooted in the St John Henry Newman Catholic Parish. Over recent years, we have transformed through strong leadership, stable staffing, and a relentless commitment to improvement. Our school is proud of:

- Outstanding Ofsted and Section 48 Catholic Life inspections
- A broad, ambitious, and well-sequenced curriculum enriched by exciting visits, visitors, and experiences
- An inclusive culture where all flourish
- A nurturing environment with excellent behaviour and pupil attitudes, underpinned by gospel values of respect, kindness, and community
- Strong partnerships with parents, parish, and local agencies supporting every child's spiritual, moral, social, and academic growth
- A focus on early reading excellence, with daily phonics lessons and a whole-class reading approach that fosters fluency and a love of books
- A commitment to professional development ensuring teaching is consistently good or outstanding

Our dedicated leadership team, alongside experienced subject leaders and a committed governing body, is driving forward exciting school improvement priorities, including embedding Catholic Social Teaching, enhancing pupil oracy, developing reading and maths fluency and encouraging our pupils to be confident leaders

About the Role

We are seeking a **Class Teacher** who will:

- Inspire and engage pupils with high-quality, well-planned lessons tailored to meet the needs of all learners within the Nursery setting.
- Create a safe, respectful, and stimulating classroom environment that promotes excellent behaviour and wellbeing
- Use a wide range of teaching strategies to enable pupils to achieve their full potential, including those with SEND and EAL

- Collaborate with support staff and colleagues to provide outstanding learning experiences
- Assess, monitor, and provide regular, constructive feedback to pupils and parents to support progress
- Play an active role in the wider life of the school, embodying our values of respect, responsibility, and community

This role offers the chance to work in a school where teaching and learning are celebrated, staff are supported, and your professional development is a priority.

About You

You will be:

- A passionate, reflective practitioner who loves working with 3-4 year olds and is committed to their academic and personal growth
- Supportive of and enthusiastic about the Catholic ethos of our school community
- Confident in creating engaging lessons and learning opportunities that meet the needs of a diverse range of learners, including those with additional needs
- Committed to fostering positive behaviour through a respectful and inclusive approach
- Eager to collaborate as part of a strong team, sharing best practice and contributing to school improvement
- Dedicated to your own professional development and open to coaching and feedback
- An excellent communicator, able to build strong relationships with pupils, parents, colleagues, and the wider community

Whether you are an experienced teacher or an Early Career Teacher ready to flourish in a supportive environment, we welcome your application.

What We Offer

- A warm, welcoming, and inclusive school community with a strong Catholic identity
- Pupils who are enthusiastic, well-behaved, and eager to learn
- Comprehensive induction and ongoing professional development, including mentoring for Early Career Teachers
- Opportunities to grow your leadership skills in a school that values staff wellbeing and work-life balance
- A leadership team committed to supporting and developing all staff
- Access to a rich curriculum and extra-curricular activities that enrich the school experience
- A school environment where your contributions make a real and lasting impact

Application Details

Closing Date: Friday 6th March 2026 at 12 noon
Applicants must apply using a CES application form, which can be obtained along with a full application pack from the school.
To request an application pack, arrange a visit, or find out more:

- Phone: 0121 568 6496
- Email: postbox@st-josephs.walsall.sch.uk
- Website: www.st-josephs.walsall.sch.uk

Completed forms should be addressed to:**The Chair of Governors, Mr Hugh Carroll** and returned to the school.
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. The post is subject to an enhanced DBS check an on-line recruitment search of the candidate (KCSIE). We are an Equal Opportunities employer and welcome applications from all suitably qualified individuals.