



Principal for St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

Narrow Lane, Brownhills, Walsall, WS8 6HX

Leadership Scale L6 - L12

Start Date: September 2024



For further information, making an application or to arrange a visit to the school please contact: recruitment@sjbca.co.uk, visit our website www.sjbca.co.uk or for a discussion call Helen Parkes, Accounting Officer, 01384 889422

Closing Date: Wednesday 10 April 2024 at 12 noon.
Interviews: w/c 15 April 2024

St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School, Brownhills serves the parish of St Bernadette's Catholic Church and is easily commutable from Birmingham, Stafford, Sandwell and Walsall. Our faith is very important to us and it provides the foundation for the social, emotional and educational development of our pupils. We are a small primary school that is on a journey to offer mixed aged classes throughout the school by September 2027. This is an exciting opportunity in which to join the school where the proactive approach to addressing the surplus places in this area, rapidly will secure the school to ensure Catholic education remains at the heart of this community. Everyone at St Bernadette's is dedicated to providing the best possible education and care to every single young person we serve. We aim to give all our children an exciting and challenging faith-based curriculum so that they discover and develop their God given abilities and skills during their time at St Bernadette's.

We are looking for an exceptional, resilient and inspiring leader to be the Principal of St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School who is able to build on our existing successes and offer quality educational provision to mixed aged classes.

We are looking for someone who:

- Is a practising and committed Catholic with a secure understanding of the nature of Catholic Education
- Has experience of having worked in a successful school previously
- Has the ambition, drive, determination and commitment of an excellent leader
- Is able to articulate and share a vision of primary education within the aims and values of St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School while it undertakes its journey of transition
- Has the knowledge of what constitutes quality in educational provision, the characteristics of effective schools and strategies for raising standards and the achievement of all pupils
- Understands and commits to promoting and safeguarding the welfare of all pupils
- Has the ability to build and maintain good relationships

We can offer you:

- The opportunity to work with an experienced and nurturing MAC Primary School Improvement Advisor where you will be given the opportunity to broaden and develop your skills.
- A committed, hardworking and supportive team both in the school and as part of the wider SJBCA community.
- Central Services for Finance, HR, Estates and IT to enable school leaders to focus on teaching and learning
- A happy, caring and safe environment, where Staff and Governors work in partnership with parents and with the parish communities
- An inclusive and diverse culture which encourages understanding and respect for others



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