**PRINCIPAL**

**Leadership Pay Range:** Group 2 L15-L21

**NOR**: 210

**Closing Date:** 28th February 2025 at 12 Noon

**Start Date:** 1st September 2025

Due to the retirement of our current Principal, the Board of Lumen Christi Catholic Multi Academy and School Standards Committee of St Peter’s Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint a practising Catholic to the position of Principal.

St Peter’s is a successful and popular one-form entry primary school set close to open countryside in South Birmingham. A recent Ofsted Inspection stated that “This is an outstanding school. Leaders have created a culture of excellence where staff and pupils have high aspirations to be the best that they can be. Pupils in all year groups show an impressive zest for learning. They are confident, articulate learners who work very well with others and independently.”

**We are seeking a Principal who:**

* will build on the strong existing relationships between the lively parish church and the wider St. Peter’s community
* will have enthusiasm and energy to sustain and further enhance the outstanding teaching practice in our school
* has experience of successful school to school collaboration, is outward looking and focused on continual school improvement
* is a practising Catholic with a clear understanding of Catholic education, and the vision and ability to further develop the Catholic Life of our school
* puts children at the heart of everything they do
* can build on the strengths of our school and further develop our talented team of staff
* has the resilience to lead positively and proactively to ensure our continued success
* is committed to and able and willing to take a clear leadership role in Lumen Christi Catholic Multi Academy

**In return we can offer:**

* a school focused on providing a high-quality Catholic education to all of our children
* a caring and positive environment inspired by our strong Catholic ethos
* happy and hard-working pupils who love to learn and are a delight to teach
* highly supportive parents
* Director and local Representatives who are committed and work hard to ensure the continued success of the school
* an extremely talented and hard-working staff team dedicated to making a difference to every child
* an exciting opportunity to work with other Catholic Schools as part of Lumen Christi Catholic Multi Academy in order to protect, secure and improve Catholic Education in our Archdiocese

Further information on our school can be found on our website: [www.stpeterc.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stjonfsh.bham.sch.uk). Visits to the school are highly recommended and most welcome. Appointments are available on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons during the weeks commencing 10th February and 24th February 2025. Please contact the school office for an appointment by emailing enquiry@stpeterc.bham.sch.uk

**How to apply:**

An application pack is available from the Lumen Christi website [www.lumenchristi.org.uk](http://www.lumenchristi.org.uk) . The completed form should be returned by email to office@lumenchristi.org.uk before the closing date and time. Shortlisting will take place on Thursday 6th March; interviews will take place on **Wednesday 12th March 2025.**

**Safeguarding & Equal Opportunities**

***Lumen Christi is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to satisfactory references, which will be requested prior to interview, an enhanced DBS check, online searches, medical, evidence of qualifications plus verification of the Right to Work (RTW) in the UK*.**

**Please review our Safeguarding Policy**[**here**](https://www.lumenchristi.org.uk/docs/0023_Policies/LC-wide_Safeguarding_Policy_-_September_2023.pdf)

***We aim to be an equal opportunities employer and we are determined to ensure that no applicant or employee receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of gender, age, disability, religion, belief, sexual orientation, marital status, or race, or is disadvantaged by conditions or requirements which cannot be shown to be justifiable.***