



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Head Teacher at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Upminster.

On behalf of the Governing Body, I am delighted that you are considering applying to lead our joyful, welcoming and ambitious Catholic school community. St Joseph's is a school with Christ at the centre, where children are known, loved and inspired to flourish.

Our mission is at the heart of all we do:

St Joseph's is a joyful community which follows the example of Jesus, helping, accepting and respecting everyone, as we learn and grow together, safe in His love.

We are seeking a practising Catholic leader who will live out this mission with authenticity, warmth and conviction. The successful candidate will nurture the Catholic life of the school, provide visible and values-led leadership, and lead with high expectations for behaviour, achievement and personal development.

St Joseph's is a well-established two-form-entry school with strong foundations and genuine capacity for further growth. We are looking for a Head Teacher who will build on what is already strong, champion an ambitious and engaging curriculum, support and develop our staff team, and ensure that every child is helped to flourish spiritually, academically, socially and emotionally.

In return, we can offer delightful children, supportive families, a professional and caring staff team, enthusiastic senior leaders, and a supportive Governing Body who will work in partnership with the new Head Teacher.

We warmly encourage you to visit the school so that you can experience the ethos, atmosphere and family spirit of St Joseph's for yourself.

Thank you again for your interest. I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully,

Andy Lewis
Chair of Governors

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