



The Archdiocese of Birmingham in partnership with
Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Rough Hay Road, Darlaston WS10 8HN



'Guided by Jesus, learning together, striving for excellence'

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

Required for September 2024

Salary range: L7-11

The Governing Body of St. Joseph's are seeking to appoint a committed, enthusiastic practising Catholic to the post of Deputy Headteacher of our school as from 1st September 2024. The reason for our search is that our current Deputy Headteacher, Mrs N.Hannett, will be taking up the role of Headteacher as from that date.

St. Joseph's school is a thriving and vibrant single form entry primary school. It is a fully inclusive community where every individual, and the contributions that they make, are valued. We want our children to experience the pleasure of achieving personal academic successes, linked to a strong sense of morality and fairness, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ. The school's last OFSTED inspection took place in April 2023 when St. Joseph's was judged to be an 'Outstanding school' where, 'Leaders are highly ambitious for every child to be the best that they can be.'

The successful candidate will:

- Be a practicing Catholic role model with a clear vision for Catholic education and a commitment to nurturing and promoting our school's distinctive ethos.
- Work with the Head Teacher to take a key role in the Leadership and Management of the school.
- Is someone who will strive to maintain and further enrich our outstanding school.
- Is a leader and innovator who encourages, enthuses and motivates the school community through excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Be an exemplary teacher, sharing excellence and expertise in the development of all staff.

- Have a role which includes a teaching commitment in KS1/2 depending on strengths with guaranteed leadership and management time to fulfil the role.
- Be aspirational, with an uncompromising commitment to improving outcomes for all children.
- Have proven leadership skills within primary education and experience of leading school improvement.
- Have excellent communication, organisational and interpersonal skills and have the ability to build teams within the school and with external parties.
- Be responsible for the leadership of a core subject area across the school.
- Be one of the school's Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads.

In return, we can offer you:

- A friendly, welcoming community with a strong Catholic ethos;
- Happy, well-behaved children who enjoy coming to school and have a positive attitude to their learning;
- A committed, dedicated staff and Governing Body who are keen to build on our high standards;
- A firm commitment to your continuing professional and personal development.
- A school where we daily try to live our Mission Statement of "Guided by Jesus, learning together striving for excellence"

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged and can be arranged by contacting our Business Manager, Miss S.Wellington.

Our Section 48 Report and our OFSTED report can be viewed on our school website.

To request an application pack, arrange a visit or find out more, please contact the school directly on 0121 568 6496 or e-mail us at postbox@st-josephs.walsall.sch.uk

All completed applications must be submitted using a CES application form which can be obtained along with a full application pack from the school. Applications made on any other application form or by CV will not be accepted. Completed forms should be addressed to: The Chair of Governors, Mr Hugh Carroll and returned to the school.

Closing date for Applications: Friday 12th April 2024 by 12pm.

Interview Date: Monday 22nd April 2024

St. Joseph's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of children and young people and expects all staff, volunteers and external agencies to share this commitment. The post is subject to an enhanced DBS check. We are committed to Equal Opportunities.