

Archdiocese of Birmingham in partnership with Reading Local Authority
The Federation of St Anne's and St Martin's Catholic Primary
Schools, Caversham, Reading, Berkshire



Live, Love and Learn as children of God

HEAD of SCHOOL

Salary: L9 – L13 Group 2: NOR 149



The governors, staff and children of the Federation wish to appoint a new Head of School at St Martin's Catholic Primary school who is a highly motivated, caring and energetic leader who will inspire and nurture our children with a broad and creative curriculum.

Our Federated Schools offer a thriving, vibrant and respectful community where the children are stretched intellectually, whilst feeling valued, happy and safe. Life at both St Anne's and St Martin's provides the platform, challenge and expertise for our children to grow spiritually, morally and socially. We pride ourselves on our strong Catholic values.

We are looking for a Head of School who:

- Is a practising Catholic with a comprehensive understanding of Catholic education
- Will work in partnership with the Executive Head and other Head of School to take a strategic role in curriculum development
- Has vision, energy and a forward-thinking outlook
- Has experience in Senior Leadership whilst also teaching and will continue this practice as Head of School
- Be a team worker as well as a team leader
- Is an open, honest and effective communicator who leads by example
- Will take ownership of the school and will become recognised in the community as the Face of the School
- Is committed to working with children, parents and staff to raise standards
- Has high expectations and aspirations and will promote and celebrate the achievements of all children
- Able to analyse data, develop strategic plans, set targets and monitor and evaluate progress towards these
- Is approachable, resilient and has a positive "can do" attitude

In return we can offer you:

- A warm and welcoming school community with a family atmosphere
- Happy, enthusiastic and caring children who are willing and eager to learn
- Schools where team work is strong, morale is high and dedicated, talented and caring staff strive to build on our high standards
- An effective, supportive and active Governing Body, supported by an Executive Head and both the Diocese and L.A.
- An opportunity to respond to your vocation, deepen your faith and develop your professional career

Closing date: Midday 25th January 2019
Shortlisting date: Week of 28th January 2019
Interviews: Monday 11th February 2019

Visits to our schools are warmly welcomed.

For further details and an application form, please contact Jacqueline Campbell (School Business Manager) on bursar@stmartins.reading.sch.uk or by phoning 0118 937 5597

Our Federation 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.