



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School

Curbridge Rd, Witney OX28 5JZ

A member of the Dominic Barberi Multi-Academy Trust

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School Principal Group 2 Salary Range L9 - L16

After eleven successful years at our Lady of Lourdes, our current Principal is leaving us on Aug 31st, 2019. The Academy are now seeking to appoint a practising Catholic to the position of Principal from September 1, 2019. Our Lady of Lourdes is a successful one-form entry primary school set in spacious grounds close to the centre of Witney, a thriving market town in West Oxfordshire. Our recent OFSTED inspection described the school as *'a calm, friendly and welcoming place whose pupils make good progress in their learning.'*

We are seeking a Principal who:

- is a practising Catholic with a clear understanding of Catholic education and vision and ability to further develop the Catholic Life of the School
- puts children at the heart of everything that they do
- can build on the strengths in the school and develop our talented team of staff
- has the resilience to lead positively to ensure the continued success of the school
- is committed to collaborative working across the parish and the other Academy schools
- has a proven track record at senior level in a primary school

In return we can offer:

- a caring and positive environment inspired by our strong Catholic ethos
- happy and hard-working pupils who love to learn and are a pleasure to teach
- supportive parents
- governors who are committed and work hard to ensure the continued success of the school
- a hard-working team dedicated to making a difference to every child

Further information about the school can be found on our website: www.ololwit.org.uk

Visits to the school are recommended and welcomed. Please contact Mrs Clare Fletcher (01993 702480) for an appointment.

Application packs can be obtained from Mrs Catherine Barton-McPherson (c.barton-mcpherson@dbmac.org.uk) to whom they should be returned by **April 26, 2019**.

Interviews will take place on May 7th, 2019.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required from the successful applicant.