



Holy Cross Catholic Primary School
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DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER

Group 3: L11 – L15

The Governors of Holy Cross Catholic Primary Academy are seeking to appoint an inspirational and dedicated Deputy Head Teacher from January 2024. Holy Cross Catholic Primary Academy, is a caring, friendly school and community where our Catholic Ethos is central to all that we do. Our new Deputy Head Teacher will work with the Head Teacher and the SLT to shape the strategic direction of the school. The successful candidate will be a practicing Catholic who can nurture faith and spirituality, alongside being enthusiastic and dynamic in their outlook. You will join a team who work together in the best interest of all of our children, following the school's mission statement:

Jesus is the centre of our lives our learning and friendships, in a safe, happy and caring community where all are welcome.

The successful candidate will:

- Be a practising Catholic who can nurture faith and spirituality, and take the lead role in providing inspirational Catholic education based on our shared Gospel values and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.
- Be passionate in promoting a clear child-centred vision.
- Be inclusive, aspirational and ambitious for all our children and our staff.
- Be an excellent classroom practitioner. The new Deputy Headteacher will teach Year 6 one day per week and be non-class based for 4 days per week.

Governors are seeking someone who:

- Has a secure understanding of all matters relating to safeguarding and currently be a DSL.
- Will champion a curriculum that our teachers will be excited to teach and will inspire our children to learn.
- Can demonstrate a proven track record of providing inspirational, strategic and professional leadership.
- Will be a team leader with experience of coaching and mentoring.
- Will work hard to ensure that every child is supported and challenged to maximise their potential.

We can offer the successful candidate:

- Children who are committed, enthusiastic and fully engaged in their learning.
- Professional and dedicated staff, supportive parents, and active Governors.
- An enthusiastic and aspirational Senior Leadership Team.
- Excellent opportunities for further professional development.
- Ofsted 2023 'Good' In our report Ofsted said, ***'A typical pupil's view is that 'this is a loving and caring community.'***
- RE Inspection (2017) 'Outstanding'.

We encourage applicants to contact our school and to speak with the PA to the Headteacher, Mrs Karen Slater, 01279 424452 or via email karenslater@holycross-pri.essex.sch.uk. Further information and an application pack are available online from the school office and visits to the school are warmly welcomed and supported.

Closing Date: Friday 22nd September 2023

Shortlisting: Friday 29th September 2023

Interviews on Monday 9th October 2023

Please note we do not accept CVs or applications from agencies. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Holy Cross Catholic Primary Academy Catholic School are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check along with other relevant employment checks. Please note that we do not accept CVs or applications from agencies. Only applications completed on the Catholic Education Service Senior Leadership application form can be accepted. This is a reserved post and is open to practising Catholics only, please review the document produced by the Diocese of Brentwood "Definition of a Practising Catholic for Reserved Posts" for further information. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.