



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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## Head Teacher

**Required** from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024  
**Group 3:** L18 – L24 (starting salary based on experience)  
**NOR:** 402 (two-form entry)

Due to the retirement of our long-standing Head Teacher, the Governors of St Patrick's Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint an inspirational and dedicated Head Teacher, from September 2024. St Patrick's is a caring, friendly school and community where our Catholic ethos is central to all that we do. Our new Head Teacher will work with governors to shape the strategic direction of the school, and will be responsible for the day-to-day leadership and management of St Patrick's. Our new Head Teacher will lead a team that strives together in the best interest of all our children, following the school's mission statement:

*"We show our love for Jesus in all we do and say.*

*We celebrate everyone's gifts and talents as we enjoy learning and playing together.*

*We try to follow the example of St Patrick within our school community."*

**Applications are invited from Head Teachers, Deputy Head Teachers, or Assistant Head Teachers with outstanding leadership experience.**

### 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.
- Be passionate in promoting a clear child-centred vision.
- Be inclusive, aspirational and ambitious for all our children and our staff.

### Governors are seeking someone who:

- 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.
- Is passionately committed to safeguarding and the welfare and wellbeing of children and staff.
- Will be an enthusiastic leader, with a strong commitment to working in partnership with parents and parish.
- Will bring together a team in the school to achieve an outstanding level of education for our children.
- Will work hard to ensure that every child is supported and challenged to maximise their potential.
- Will promote a culture where everyone is valued and respected.

### 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 (2012, 2017 and 2022): 'Good'.
- RE Inspection (2018): 'Outstanding'.

We warmly welcome and encourage applicants to visit our school, please speak with the **Senior Admin & Finance Officer, Sarah Killington**, for more information. Application packs are available at: [skillington@saint-patricks.org.uk](mailto:skillington@saint-patricks.org.uk) Completed applications should be sent to this address. Shortlisted candidates may be subject to online searches.

**Closing date:** Monday 12 February 2024 at 12 noon.

**Shortlisting:** Thursday 29 February 2024.

**Interview:** Monday 11 March 2024.

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

*St Patrick's Catholic Primary School is 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. Applications should be on a **CES application form from the application pack** and sent to the school (applications **NOT** submitted on the **CES application form** will not be considered). Any electronic applications will have to be signed by the applicant before attending an interview. **This is a Reserved Post for Practising Catholics** (see guidance document).*