



Diocese of Brentwood
ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
Vaagen Road, Canvey Island, Essex, SS8 9DP
DEPUTY HEADTEACHER
Required for September 2024
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Assisi Catholic Trust are seeking an ambitious Deputy Headteacher who has demonstrable experience as an excellent Catholic practitioner and teacher for this rewarding leadership role at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. The successful candidate will be a team player with a commitment to continuous school improvement, who will nurture the children and contribute to leading the staff to excel. We are keen to appoint a Deputy Headteacher who will ensure that St Joseph's provides a broad curriculum, rooted in Gospel values. As a practicing Catholic, your drive and vision will help us continue to maximise the development and achievements of all our children, as well as contributing to our local community and wider Trust community of schools. The successful candidate will have the aspiration, resilience, and ability to support the new Headteacher, building positive and trusting relationships with pupils, staff and parents and create a culture of learning and ambition that will see our children develop, grow, and contribute as an active member in society today.

We want our Deputy Headteacher to: -

- Be a committed practicing Catholic and to support the Catholic ethos of our Catholic School, including the spiritual development of the pupils and the school's role within the community.
- Demonstrate excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to lead, enthuse and motivate others and develop effective partnerships.
- Continue to raise aspirations, standards and achievements of all our children through support and challenge;
- Secure high quality teaching and learning, with the ability to identify and sustain long term improvement;
- Use resources, intellect, creativity, and innovation to be successful.
- Have a positive and optimistic approach; be proactive, resilient, and confident; be an excellent multitasker;
- Be passionately committed to safeguarding and the welfare and wellbeing of children and staff.

We can offer you: -

- Pupils who enjoy coming to school and have positive relationships, both in class and around the school.
- A supportive, welcoming, and caring ethos throughout the school based on the values of the Catholic faith.
- A team of talented and conscientious staff who work collaboratively, to provide the best education and support for our pupils.
- The opportunity to work with delightful children, committed staff and supportive parents who appreciate the approachability of staff and feel welcome within the school community.
- The benefits of extensive support and collaboration across our Trust schools and the wider Diocese of Brentwood and can provide the successful applicant with opportunities for further professional development.

Prospective candidates are warmly encouraged to visit the school and should contact Claire Fantini, HR Manager, at the Assisi Registered Office on 01702 344933 or by email on recruitment@assisicatholictrust.com to arrange a visit.

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. Priest references will be requested prior to shortlisting and are a requirement for this process. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Please note we do not accept CVs or applications from agencies. Full details of the post and application form are available on the school's website [St Joseph's Catholic Primary School - A Good Catholic School - Vacancies \(stjosephscanvey.net\)](http://stjosephscanvey.net) and ACT website www.assisicatholictrust.com. Completed applications should be sent to recruitment@assisicatholictrust.com. Please note that we do not accept CVs or applications from agencies. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Assisi Catholic Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All posts are subject to pre-employment checks and Enhanced DBS clearance. References will be sought and an online search carried out on applicants as part of our due diligence.

Closing Date: Sunday 28th April 2024 Formal Interviews: Friday 10th May 2024