



## **St Thomas More Catholic Primary School**

**South Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 3DW**

**Diocese of Brentwood**

### **Deputy Head Teacher**

**Required for September 2024**

**Group 2 L5-12**

**N.O.R 214**

The Governors and Headteacher are seeking to appoint a dynamic and inspirational Deputy Headteacher to join a committed and enthusiastic team. Our priority is to find an outstanding classroom practitioner, who is a determined and ambitious leader. You must have the vision and skills to work in partnership with the headteacher and within the Senior Leadership Team to continue to improve standards of teaching and learning for all children.

#### **We are seeking a candidate who:**

- Is a practising Catholic, with a clear vision and strong commitment to the Catholic education system.
- Can demonstrate excellent classroom teaching and learning with high expectations of pupil attainment.
- Is supportive of the Headteacher in driving the school forward.
- Can inspire, support and lead in partnership with our children, our staff, parents and governors.
- Is dedicated to maintaining and continuing to improve our standards of education and behaviour.
- Is committed to their own professional development.
- Is passionate about children's learning and has a proven track record of raising attainment and developing the whole child.
- Is an excellent communicator with good management skills who can develop and work with existing staff.
- Is hard working, well organised and highly motivated.

#### **We can offer:**

- An exciting opportunity to join a leadership team in a good school with enthusiastic, positive and well-behaved children, and a strong Catholic ethos.
- Supportive governors who are committed to school improvement, who will work with you to achieve your goals.
- Dedicated and talented staff who are keen to build on high standards.
- An opportunity to help shape the future of teaching and learning.
- Supportive parents and parish community.
- A commitment to continuing professional development.



We warmly welcome and encourage applicants to visit our school, find out more about the role and experience our friendly school in action. Please contact our school office to arrange a tour ([admin@stmsw.co.uk](mailto:admin@stmsw.co.uk) 01799 523248). Further information and an application pack are available from the school Business Manager Anna Davies [anna@stmsw.co.uk](mailto:anna@stmsw.co.uk) and completed applications should be sent to this address.

**Closing date: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Shortlisting: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024**

**Interviews: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

***Please note we do not accept CVs or applications from agencies.***

*St Thomas More 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** 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.*

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