



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Scratton Road, Stanford Le Hope
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Tel: 01375 672217

Headteacher

Required: January 2027

Group 2: L15 - L 21 Fringe (starting salary based on experience)

Contract Term: Full Time, Permanent

The Christus Catholic Trust and the Governors of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint an inspirational, dedicated and dynamic Headteachers, from September 2026. St Joseph's is a forward thinking, creative and values driven school where our Catholic ethos is central to all that we do. Our new Headteacher 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 Joseph's. Our Headteacher will have high expectations, enabling children to flourish, leading a team that prioritises children's learning and staff's development, following the school's mission statement:

'Inspired by Christ, Working Together, Achieving Our Best'

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 high quality education, making a difference to children's lives and who can lead by example.
- Be inclusive, aspirational and ambitious for all our children and our staff.

The Trust and Governors are seeking someone who:

- Will inspire and empower staff at all levels
- Committed to promoting high standards of teaching and learning.
- Is passionately committed to safeguarding and the welfare and wellbeing of children and staff.
- Be an excellent communicator with a strong commitment to working in partnership with Parents, the Parish and Trust.
- Will ensure 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:

- A supportive, welcoming and caring ethos based on the values of the Catholic faith.
- Children who are committed, enthusiastic and fully engaged in their learning.
- A supportive Local Governing Committee and Trust.
- The benefits of extensive support and collaboration across our Trust schools and the wider Diocese of Brentwood alongside opportunities for further professional development.



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- A school based in a vibrant area of regeneration with growth economy
- All the support needed in the form of individual coaching and mentoring from the Trust and Diocese including half termly supervision.
- Excellent opportunities for further professional development.
- Teacher's Pension Scheme
- Half termly individual supervision

The Christus Catholic Trust and the Governors of St Joseph's are committed to ensuring every child in our community has access to the highest possible standard of education and we are looking to appoint a Headteacher who shares this commitment,

We warmly welcome and encourage applicants to visit our school, please speak with the Mrs Staples via email: admin@stjosephsprimary.thurrock.sch.uk or call the office Tel: 01375 672217 to arrange a mutually agreed date and time to visit.

Completed applications should be sent directly to the school via the admin email address.

Please note we do not accept CVs or applications from agencies. Only applications completed on the Catholic Education Service Senior Leadership applications 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.

Shortlisted candidates may be subject to online searches.

Closing date: Thursday 25th June 2026

Shortlisting: Thursday 2nd July 2026

Formal Interviews: Thursday 9th July 2026

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*St Joseph'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.).*