



St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic Centre for Learning

AN OUTSTANDING CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Colleague,

Firstly, may I take the opportunity to thank you for considering applying for the role of Principal at St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic Centre for Learning, Whiston.

I am Headteacher at St Bede's Catholic High School in Ormskirk and since June 2017 I have also held the post of Executive Principal at SEA having been approached by Liverpool Archdiocese to help in leading the school until the appointment of a substantive Principal. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time working in collaboration with the staff, students and parents in seeking to improve the quality of provision at the school and I can highly recommend the experience of working within our proud school community.

In my view, the school has a tremendous capacity to make rapid improvements. Last year's Ofsted judgement confirms that the school is on the correct path towards becoming a better learning establishment. Ofsted found the school to have 'serious weaknesses', however, the narrative of the inspection report points to the school possessing a clear strategic vision and to the fact that outcomes at GCSE, which are currently below national averages, will rapidly begin to improve based upon the work and progress of students in lower year groups.

In recent times the school has faced a number of challenges, but the future is most encouraging. Our dedicated staff, characterful students and supportive parents are working closely together to ensure that the Catholic values and traditions of the school are upheld and its place in the hearts of the local community is fully restored. I urge you to consider becoming part of the next chapter in the history of St Edmund Arrowsmith CCfL.

I would like to extend an invitation to prospective candidates to visit the school to meet with me, to have a tour of the school and to talk with staff and pupils. You will be left in no doubt that teaching and learning at SEA is of a good standard and improving, and that our school is poised to rise rapidly by whatever measurement one may apply. To arrange an informal chat on the telephone or to book an appointment to visit the school, please contact Mrs Pauline Wilson, School Business Manager on 0151 477 8770 or by email PWilson@seaonline.org.uk

I look forward to meeting with you at your convenience.

Yours sincerely

Mr. C. Horrocks
Executive Principal

