**Holy Cross Catholic Primary School**

**Catford, South East London**

**Job Description: Class Teacher**

This job description outlines duties specific to Holy Cross Catholic Primary School which are in addition to those detailed in the duties of a school teacher as set out in the Teachers Pay and Conditions.

**Responsibilities:**

* To demonstrate excellent classroom practice
* To meet the needs of all children in your care
* To use assessment for learning effectively in order to plan appropriate opportunities to accelerate learning
* To use ICT and other resources creatively and effectively to ensure high quality learning.
* To follow and support policies, documents and guidelines specific to the School.
* To involve and communicate effectively with parents and carers of pupils in your care
* To ensure that the School’s policies on inclusion and equal opportunities are embedded in your practices
* To maintain the ethos of our Catholic School

**Whole school responsibilities:**

* To embody the Schools vision and values in daily practice
* To work as a team with other staff members sharing best practice and improving learning opportunities

**Qualities:**

We are looking for teachers who have the following qualities:

* A passion for learning
* The ability to reflect on their practise
* Enthusiasm and a positive outlook
* Open and approachable to change and improvement
* Tenacity and resilience
* Are self-motivating and use initiative
* Have high expectations of themselves and others
* Calm and kind

**What we offer:**

* A happy team
* Enthusiasm and positivity
* Support with all areas of the curriculum
* Children with excellent behaviour and manners
* Children who are keen to learn
* Good links with other schools
* Membership of Challenge Partners
* Lovely staff, governors and parents!

**Person specification: Class Teacher**

1. Qualified Teacher Status
2. Excellent knowledge & understanding of national strategies and the National Curriculum
3. Evidence of an understanding of child development and how children learn
4. Evidence of excellent class teaching and the ability to reflect on practice to further develop skills
5. Evidence of using formative and summative assessment, including a strong understanding of assessment for learning strategies, effectively to ensure children make excellent progress
6. Evidence of the ability to work as a team member
7. Enthusiasm for initiating new developments in education
8. Evidence of a commitment to equal opportunities
9. Knowledge and understanding of the effective inclusion of all children
10. Evidence of experience in and commitment to the involvement of parents in their children’s learning
11. Evidence of excellent behaviour management
12. Knowledge and understanding of the factors which support high achievement in school for all pupils
13. Evidence of the ability to take ownership of whole school issues and a willingness to participate in whole school initiatives to improve outcomes for children
14. Knowledge of recent developments in education
15. Experience of working in a diverse inner London primary school
16. Have a sound understanding of a teachers responsibilities around Safeguarding
17. Being sympathetic and supportive of the Catholic ethos of Holy Cross

Closing date for applications: 9 March 2018

Interviews will be held on 21 and 22 March 2018

Holy Cross Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for the successful applicant.