



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Headteacher: Miss Helen Tyler

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the post of Head of School at St Joseph's. We hope that you decide to apply to join our school family.

St Joseph's is a very happy school with excellent staff and lovely children. We are a one form entry primary school with a Nursery class. Our children have a wide range of needs and we are strongly committed to Inclusion. We want our children to have the highest possible aspirations and achievement. Our children are enthusiastic and eager to learn and they benefit from a broad, creative and enriched curriculum. We provide meaningful learning experiences for all our children. We have a challenging intake, but never allow this to lower our expectations of children and their achievement.

Our school was judged as Outstanding by Ofsted (February 2014):

*'Rigorous, relentless and robust' is the mantra of the headteacher; and that is exactly what you find in leadership at all levels, at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. The headteacher is passionate about personalising the learning for each unique child at the school. Consequently, this is a highly inclusive school, in which all pupils are treated equally and make outstanding progress.'*

The Head of School role is part of our strategy for the Headteacher to take on other responsibilities outside of the School and become the Executive Headteacher of St Joseph's. The Headteacher and Governing Body are looking to appoint an experienced leader with a proven track record, high expectations and excellent interpersonal skills. The Head of School will be responsible, with the Executive Headteacher, for further improving the outcomes for the children, and maintaining our practice as outstanding.

We can provide you with enthusiastic and well-behaved learners, a genuine commitment to continuing and enhancing your professional development, dedicated time to manage responsibilities and a warm and friendly working environment. This is an excellent opportunity for you to further your professional career development and your leadership and management experience.

We are a highly ambitious school and are keen to recruit the very best candidate to join our successful team. You may not have had experience in a Deputy role before but you will be an inspiring educator who has passion and who cares about the difference you can make to children's lives.

If this sounds like you, then do telephone to arrange a visit or to find out more. I look forward to meeting you.

Kind regards.

*Helen Tyler*

Helen Tyler  
Headteacher