



Holy Family

*Roman Catholic and
Church of England College*
specialising in Mathematics and Computing



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“As equal members of God’s family we are unique and valued people who flourish together as a Christian Community seeking to **Love, Encourage, Achieve, Respond and Nurture**”

Dear Applicant,

I would like to welcome you to Holy Family. I am delighted that you are interested in applying for the post of Headteacher at our College. We have the pleasure of serving both Catholic and Anglican communities within Heywood. We are in the process of expanding, and though we remain small for a secondary school over the coming years we will grow to 750 students.

We are a Christian school and the foundation of all our work is the gospel message. Our Mission Statement really does capture what we stand for and the education we aim to provide for all of our students. Holy Mass, Eucharistic Services and Liturgies are celebrated in school weekly, and there are daily opportunities for collective worship. The local clergy are regular visitors, and we have an active chaplaincy team. We are keen to employ staff committed to supporting and leading within our Christian context. Our most recent Section 48 inspection graded us outstanding in all six categories and this report can be viewed on the school website.

What most excites the Governors and our staff is the journey that we are on. Ofsted judged us as remaining “Good” in March 2017, and we continue to focus on making Holy Family a better place to be, day by day. We were delighted with our 2017 and 2018 outcomes when these are placed into the context of the new GCSE courses. Our vision is to make sure that “teaching” at Holy Family is exceptional, and we increasingly commit our time to looking at different teaching styles and techniques, and are committed to making every teacher a better teacher.

Our website is full of key information about our school and our policies. I strongly advise you to look carefully through this, as it will give you a flavour of what a close knit and caring community we are. Also take note of the consistently strong GCSE results and I hope you will see that we aspire to and achieve high standards.

If you wish to become part of our family, please return the application form and supporting statement to us by **Tuesday 23rd April 2019 by 12:00 noon.**

Once again, thank you for the interest and time you have committed to the application process so far. If you believe you have Leadership skills and drive to be exceptional, and are keen to serve the young people of Heywood alongside our Governing Board and talented staff in pursuit of excellence in all areas, you may very well be the person our school is looking for.

Yours Sincerely

Mr J McAuley
Chair of Governors
Holy Family RC & CE College



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