

Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust, I extend to you a very warm welcome and thank you for expressing an interest in this vacancy with the Trust.

The Trust will come into being on 1st September 2018 and is first and foremost a Catholic organisation of 21 schools – 4 secondary and 17 primaries, aiming to provide a first class Catholic education for all our students, who come from across Nottinghamshire and the city of Nottingham. Consequently, we will set everything we do within Christian values and look to follow the example of Christ in all our work.

I believe that our Headteachers are central to ensuring the very best spiritual, social and academic education for all our young people. Recruiting outstanding new Headteachers at The Becket School and The Trinity School is, therefore, a priority for us. These schools are both high performing in terms of the Catholic Life of the schools and academic outcomes and have very successful sixth forms. They are both heavily oversubscribed and full in all year groups. The students are supported by well qualified, hard working and committed staff and outstanding Governors.

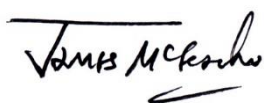
The two vacancies, which have arisen due to the promotions of the current Headteachers to CEO roles in the new CMATs within the Diocese, offer wonderful opportunities for two talented and successful leaders to take their careers to the next level. The successful candidates will work closely with me, in my role as CEO, and will be expected to make a positive contribution to the overall development of the Trust.

Visits to the schools are warmly welcomed. Please contact my PA, Karen Rich (k.rich@becketonline.co.uk) to arrange an informal meeting with me and a tour of one or both of the schools.

If you wish to submit an application, please apply using the NRCDES application form and including a supporting statement of no more than 2 sides and an additional single side of A4 summarising the impact of your work as a school leader in your current / recent roles. When making your application, please specify whether you would like to be considered for both roles, or one in particular. Please address your application to me and return it to hr@sncat.co.uk by not later than **midday on Friday 9 February 2018**.

Thank you again for your interest in this post. I wish you every success in your application.

Yours sincerely,



James McGeachie
CEO designate, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust