



ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM FEDERATION

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“The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled.”

Plutarch

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the position of a Teaching Assistant Level 3 for St John Chrysostom Federation. Our two schools federated in January 2017 formalising a close professional relationship that has been developing over many years.

The posts would suit any graduates who would like further experience in schools who have not yet secured a position (any newly qualified teachers who have not secured a long-term post). If you are already working in schools and are ready for a change or new challenge, please apply.

Our schools are long established schools situated in the heart of the local community and close to the Manchester University and the Manchester Royal Infirmary. We value the support of both the Manchester Diocese and Manchester City Local Authority. Each school is unique within our Federation although staff do meet each term for training events and to share good practice.

At St. John Chrysostom Federation we nurture and support pupils in a vibrant and multicultural community which lives by the values of love, compassion and respect. Our children are encouraged to develop their full potential, ready for their next steps in life. We believe that the keys to success are happiness, a love of learning and an environment where children feel supported, respected and safe. Every child is precious and it is a privilege to play a part in their development. Their overall well-being is of paramount importance and at the centre of our school ethos.

St. John Chrysostom Federation is in a secure financial position and you will be joining well-resourced schools with a dynamic senior team as the schools expands to accept more children over the coming years. Our children have recently been provided with new buildings, containing classes with the latest technology and teaching aids. Maintaining a creative and engaging curriculum in a great environment is our daily goal.

As the Executive Headteacher I work across both schools where as a team we aim to embed and further strengthen collaboration opportunities for the benefit of pupils in both schools. This is a wonderful time to join the school. I remain confident that working in primary schools can provide a role which is both rewarding and enjoyable.

Our staff teams come from a wide range of backgrounds but we are united in our belief that Manchester is a great place to live and work. With events, facilities and attractions to suit every lifestyle, Manchester is lively and culturally diverse.



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There will be an open evening for potential candidates to look around school on Tuesday 23rd May at 4pm at St John's Primary School. Please e-mail Jennifer Kelly HR Manager at j.kelly@sjcfederation.co.uk if you wish to attend.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Headteacher