St. Chad's Catholic Primary School



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Executive Headteacher: Mrs Shirley Hulme MA NPQH NLE Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Mooney & Mrs Mitchener Chair of Governors: Mr B Tomkins Hard copies of the Safeguarding Policy are available from the school office.

April 2022

Head teacher Post- September 2022

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the post of Head teacher at St Chad's Catholic Primary School. I am delighted that you are considering applying to lead our school.

This exciting opportunity to further your career has arisen as a result of our previous Head teacher Ms Delia Jameson, moving on to the role of Executive Head teacher at a Catholic federation in Southwark. Our school is currently being led by Mrs Shirley Hulme, an experienced Executive Head teacher from a Catholic Federation in Sutton, she will be with us until a new head teacher has been appointed and will then be available as your mentor should you be successful in your application.

St Chad's is a welcoming school with happy children from a diverse range of backgrounds who are eager to learn, a talented staff team and a strong grounding in our faith and community. The school has received 'Outstanding' from our denominational inspection and we are recognised as a 'Good' school by Ofsted. Our school is currently a single academy and part of Croydon Catholic Schools' Umbrella Trust, which is comprised of surrounding Catholic schools within the Diocese of Southwark, who work together to raise standards and provide mutual support. The Directors of the school are also currently exploring the possibility of joining other Catholic schools in a Catholic MAT in the future.

Our Academy Board is committed to bringing you positivity, understanding, support and challenge, together with recognition and appreciation for effort and achievement. We want to appoint a Head teacher who can offer drive and leadership through to the next stage on our journey to become outstanding in all that we do. We are looking for a practising Catholic with a commitment to the faith and ethos of our school who will be passionate about providing the best education for our children.

For the application pack or to arrange a visit contact our School Business Manager, Julia McDermott by emailing sbm@stchadsprimaryschool.com or calling 020 8771 3470.

I look forward to hearing from you and receiving your application by 10.00 am on 16th May 2022. The interviews for this post are due to take place on Friday 20th May 2022.

Yours faithfully

Bernard Tomkins Chair of Directors

















