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Dear Prospective Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the headship of St. Andrew’s Catholic Primary School.

The governing body is seeking to appoint a Headteacher who can build upon the current strong position of the school to secure its future in a changing educational landscape.

The many successes of the school are self-evident. However, we are not complacent and are fully aware that the school needs to progress further and continue to develop to ensure we continue to provide the best possible education for the children.

In addition, the Headteacher will be supported by a well-established and experienced leadership team, which includes:

* Assistant Headteachers, who contribute to strategic planning, curriculum leadership, and staff development
* A dedicated SENDCo (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator), who ensures inclusive practices and tailored support for all learners.
* A Designated Safeguarding Lead, who oversees the safeguarding and wellbeing of pupils, maintaining a safe and supportive school environment.

This collaborative leadership structure ensures that the Headteacher is well-supported in driving forward the school’s vision, fostering a culture of excellence, inclusion, and continuous improvement.

If you believe you have the vision and skills to lead us in that next phase, I will be pleased to hear from you.

Andrew Cremin

Chair of Governors