



DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

St Thomas More Primary School

Closing Date: Tuesday 8th May at 12 noon

Shortlisting Date: Tuesday 8th May 2018

Interview Date: Monday 21st May 2018

Start Date: 1st September 2018

Type of vacancy: Permanent

Work pattern: Full Time

Location including post code:

St Thomas More Primary, Erith Grove, Easterside, Middlesbrough, TS4 3QH

Salary/ Hourly Rate: Leadership Group 2, Range 6-10

NOR: 210 (Including Nursery)

St Thomas More's is an academy which lies at the heart of the local community. The school provides an inclusive Catholic ethos that nurtures all involved within the life of it. Our dedicated team of staff and governors, are committed to giving the pupils they serve the very best start in life so that they become happy, confident learners who thrive on success. Our Mission statement "Live as God calls you" is at the heart of everything we do. It reflects the important role we all have to play in making a positive contribution to the world through using our God-given talents to become the best we can be. The school has been part of St Hilda's Academy Trust since 1st November 2015, along with 10 other Catholic schools, 10 Primary and 1 Secondary. From 1st September 2018, the school will become part of the Nicholas Postgate Catholic Academy Trust, covering the Northern part of the Diocese of Middlesbrough.

Trust Directors are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, enthusiastic and dedicated Deputy Headteacher who will make a significant contribution to the leadership and management of our school.

We offer:

- A "good school with outstanding features" as recognised by Ofsted
- Dedicated staff and governors who are highly committed to improving outcomes
- Friendly, hardworking pupils who enjoy learning and achieving success
- An inclusive school with a warm, nurturing Christian ethos through our close partnership with families, the parish and wider community
- Excellent opportunities for continuing professional development

The successful candidate will:

- Be a practising Catholic who has a clear vision, commitment and understanding of Catholic education
- Be an outstanding classroom practitioner who is able to demonstrate high expectations of pupils' behaviour and achievement
- Be an excellent communicator, with good interpersonal and organisational skills, able to confidently deputise for the Headteacher
- Take a strategic lead role in curriculum development, teaching and learning and have proven leadership qualities that inspire and motivate others
- Be committed to working in partnership with the Headteacher, Trust Directors, Local Management Board, parents and the wider community.

Applications must be made on the CESEW application form which can be found on the Catholic Education Service Website under Application forms/Senior Leadership Application Form.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. Please contact Miss. Paula Bowler to arrange an appointment. Further details and application packs are available from Miss. Paula Bowler Email paula.bowler@mcschools.org.uk or Tel: 01642 317350.

St Thomas More Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and rigorous Child Protection procedures are in place, to which all staff must adhere. Therefore this post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) check and Childcare Disqualification Declaration.