



**St Augustine's**  
Catholic Primary School

*"Go, do not be afraid, and serve."*

March 2019

Dear Applicant

The Governors of St Augustine's Catholic Primary School will be appointing a new Headteacher from September 2019. This follows the retirement of the current headteacher after thirteen years leading and developing the school to become the successful and highly effective primary school it is today.

St Augustine's is a popular, larger than average, primary school with a nursery. There are 362 pupils on roll from 3-11 years and the school enjoys strong partnerships with the parish and parent community, the local authority and other schools within the area. The school is regularly oversubscribed.

The school's mission statement; *"Go, do not be afraid, and serve"* is the driving force within everything the school does, all pupils are given every opportunity to develop their potential in order that they can fulfil their life chances, know they are valued, become confident and generous young people who recognize their unique relationship with God and are able to make a valuable contribution to society.

The school works in three phases and the learning environment is designed around the needs of pupils. The school staff are all dedicated, and relationships are excellent throughout the school.

The school was inspected in the autumn and spring term 2016-2017 and copies of the reports are available on the OFSTED website and the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle Education Service website at [www.edurcdhn.org.uk](http://www.edurcdhn.org.uk)

Governors will be recruiting a committed practising Catholic who is an experienced teacher with proven leadership and communication skills, an excellent understanding of teaching and learning and who has the capacity to lead and develop this faith community. Applicants are encouraged to look at the school website [www.staugustinesprimary.org](http://www.staugustinesprimary.org) and visit the school prior to submitting an application.

Completed applications forms should be returned to the school either by post or email marked for the attention of Mrs T Gray, Chair of Governors.

**For information the following dates have been agreed:**

Closing date for applications: Friday 22 March 2019 at 12 noon

Shortlisting date: Thursday 28 March 2019

Interview date: Thursday 4 April 2019

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Gray  
Chair of Governors

**Miss C Duffy (Headteacher)**

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