



St Mary's RC First School and St Joseph's RC Middle School

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you very much for your interest in the role of Executive Headteacher of St Joseph's RC Middle School and St Mary's RC First School in Hexham.

The role is a unique opportunity to lead two schools which under the leadership of our Executive Headteacher, and Federated Governing body, jointly serve the education of children from the ages of 4 to 13 in the West of Northumberland.

Our mission is to embrace the spirit and teachings of the Catholic faith while striving for excellence in all aspects of school life.

Our schools, staff and children create a happy, secure, well ordered and caring Catholic community that readily puts into practice the gospel values of love and forgiveness; provides a broad, balanced and challenging curriculum for the benefit of all our pupils which includes the knowledge, skills, understanding and attitudes that will help prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life.

We also encourage active participation in our community and at the same time foster respect and consideration for others, promote a sense of responsibility for the environment and maintain an active home-school partnership. We work hard to maintain the partnership with our local Catholic parishes and first schools, and our local middle and high schools; and the wider community

The successful candidate we appoint will be both inspiring and innovative, delivering active and visible leadership for our schools, relishing the challenge of maintaining the highest academic standards, and bringing out the best in our school community. They will join a happy, talented and committed team, who work enthusiastically and tirelessly to ensure our children continue to receive the highest quality education.

We are committed to appointing a headteacher who has:

- Excellent leadership, management, communication and personal skills.
- Is able to inspire staff, pupils, parents and the local community, developing engagement with school vision, values and goals which impact on the school improvement.
- Has teaching experience of working in more than one school and more than one Key Stage.

The pupils and staff would welcome the opportunity to show you around our schools so that you can see it in action and experience how special it is, so please do arrange a visit by contacting our School's Federation Senior Admin Manager, Alison Mellor, e-mail address alison.mellor@hexhamstjosephs.uk

An application pack containing the Job Description and Person Specification as well as additional information, application form and supplementary forms, can be found on the school website - <https://www.hexhamstjosephs.uk> and <https://www.hexhamstmarys.uk> - where further information about our school can also be found.

We are very excited to be moving into this new phase and look forward to working with the successful candidate to continue to achieve the very best outcomes for both our schools.

With all good wishes.

Tomás Neeson
Chair of Governors

