



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BODMIN

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(Roll 220: Age Range 3 - 11)

Deputy Headteacher: Permanent Full Time from September 2019

Group 2 Salary Range: L3-7

The Governors of St Mary's Catholic Primary School are looking for an outstanding teacher who is passionate about securing high quality teaching and learning, committed to achieving high standards and supportive of the ethos of our school. We require a leader who can inspire our children and staff to be the very best they can be. The children are looking for someone who is kind, patient, has a sense of humour and who is organised, hardworking and will support our headteacher.

The successful candidate will be an experienced practitioner with a track record of raising pupil attainment and who can engage and motivate both pupils and colleagues.

We are looking for a Deputy Headteacher who will:

- Be a practising Catholic with a strong understanding of and commitment to the Gospel and the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- Have outstanding classroom practice; leading by example in their daily practice
- Have a thorough understanding of assessment, standards and progress
- Engage positively with parents/carers in the promotion of children's learning
- Adapt and respond positively and pro-actively to changes and expectations according to the school improvement plan and leadership requirements
- Inspire children and consistently demonstrate outstanding teaching
- Demonstrate high expectations and standards for all children
- Have a creative and exciting approach to teaching
- Have experience in leading and showing impact in at least one key curriculum area

We can offer you:

- Children who behave well, love to learn and are happy coming to school
- On-going development opportunities to challenge and support you professionally
- Opportunities to further develop leadership skills
- A dedicated and friendly staff, committed to rapid school improvement
- A newly formed leadership team which is ambitious for the children, staff and parents of the school
- Supportive governors, parents and parish communities
- A strong Catholic ethos

St. Mary's has a dedicated staff team who are committed to rapid school improvement. If you feel you have the experience and qualities we need and are looking for an opportunity to challenge yourself whilst making a significant contribution to the outcomes for our children, then we would love to hear from you!

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect staff and volunteers to share this commitment. You will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS disclosure for this post.

You are very welcome to visit our school. Please make an appointment through Lesa Potts, our Senior Administrator. Email: administrator@st-marys-bod.cornwall.sch.uk or phone our secretary Mrs Susie Farmer on 01208 73218.

Closing date for applications: Friday 15th March

Shortlisting 18th March

Interviews: 27th and 28th March