



Dear Parent/Carer,

Headteacher Vacancy

I am writing to update you regarding the recruitment of a permanent Headteacher for St Peter and St Paul Catholic Voluntary Academy.

You will be reassured to learn that the post of Headteacher has now been advertised with a closing date of the 25th January 2019. Over the next two weeks I anticipate potential applicants will arrange to visit the academy which will provide an invaluable opportunity to see the school at work and discover the huge potential and strength of the school community. Interviews will be scheduled in due course with opportunities for students to participate in the selection process. I shall continue to provide further updates as the recruitment process progresses.

The school is blessed with a community of teachers and support staff who genuinely care about every one of their students, and who are committed to delivering a quality all-round education for each of them. What the school needs now is an inspirational leader, who is able to offer strong, decisive and determined leadership and who embodies our Catholic values and ethos. We will do our absolute best to find that special person.

The St Thérèse of Lisieux CMAT is committed to providing the necessary support to the academy whilst a permanent Headteacher is appointed. To this end, I am most grateful to Bishop Patrick McKinney who has agreed to the temporary appointment of Mr Paul Ainsworth, Director of Performance and Standards for the CMAT, to the role of Acting Executive Headteacher. He will provide strategic support and direction to Mrs Jepson in her capacity as Acting Headteacher and will be based in the school two days per week from 7th January 2019. Mrs Jepson remains the person responsible for the day to day leadership and management of the school.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a happy new year and offer my best wishes for a successful year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Wilson
Chief Executive Officer