

**St Joseph's Infant and CE
Junior Schools
Class Teacher
Job Application Pack**





The Governors and Leadership Team of St Joseph's Infant and Junior School are looking for an enthusiastic and committed class teacher to join our Schools.

This is an exciting time to join our team as we have just moved St Joseph's Infant School to the St Joseph's Junior School site. Our happy, friendly infant school is a community school with the same ethos and values we have always had, just in a new building. These values are shared by the Junior school, alongside a Christian ethos.

Our core purpose is to improve outcomes and opportunities for the children in our community and we are looking for a teacher with a determination to make a difference to help our children flourish during their time with us. The successful candidate will need to have the enthusiasm and drive to teach an engaging curriculum and the desire to take on subject leadership, supported by the senior leadership of the school.

St Joseph's Infant School, formerly Lancastrian Infant School, was rated '**Good**' by Ofsted in May 2019.

"Leaders and staff promote pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development well. Pupils learn British values through the taught curriculum, forest schoolwork and collective worship and demonstrate an age-appropriate understanding of different cultures, faiths and beliefs."

"Parents and carers are highly supportive of the work of the school. Parents sought out the inspector to praise the work of leaders and staff." (Ofsted 2019)

St Joseph's Junior school, formally Central CE Junior school, was rated '**Good**' by Ofsted in November 2023.



The values we look for in our teachers:

- To reflect on their own practice to evaluate, improve and learn.
- The drive and perseverance to take part in our journey or continual self-improvement.
- Genuine belief in the potential of every child.
- Understanding the value of building children’s relational intelligence and other life skills.
- Commitment to the safeguarding and welfare of all pupils.

We can offer you:

- A happy school team who will share your enthusiasm.
- Opportunities to develop your own ideas and personality to make our school even better!
- Hardworking, friendly, and helpful pupils.
- Experienced and approachable leaders who will support you and your professional development.
- A kind, caring ethos that puts children at the heart of everything we do.

And so much more! Visits are welcome and we do urge anyone interested to come and meet us. Visits can be arranged by contacting **Mr Smith, Office Reception/administrator on office@stjosephsinfant.school**



Class teacher

Job details

Salary: M1-M6

Contract type: Full time

Reporting to: Head teacher

Duties and responsibilities

Teaching



- Plan and teach well-structured lessons, following the school's long-term plans, curriculum and some schemes of work.
- Assess, monitor, record and report on the learning needs, progress, and achievements of assigned pupils, making accurate and productive use of assessment.
- Adapt teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of pupils.
- Set high expectations that inspire, motivate and challenge pupils.
- Promote good progress and outcomes by pupils.
- Demonstrate good subject and curriculum knowledge.
- Show knowledge of the National curriculum, including latest requirements and developments
- Lead by example, with highest professional and personal standards, and classroom management
- Offer statistic and practical support to classroom teachers and staff within the school.

Whole-school organisation, strategy and development

- Contribute to the development, implementation and evaluation of the school's policies, practices, and procedures, so as to support the school's values and vision.
- Make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school.
- Work with others on curriculum and pupil development to secure co-ordinated outcomes.
- Provide cover lessons, in the unforeseen circumstance that another teacher is unable to teach.
- Ensure teaching and learning within the key stage is aligned with school ethos, identifying any procedural issues and providing workable solutions.

Health, safety, and discipline

- Promote the safety and wellbeing of pupils.
- Maintain good order and discipline among pupils, managing behaviour effectively to ensure a good and safe learning environment.



and training

- Successful teaching experience in EYFS and/or KS1.
- Evidence of professional development relevant to this role.

Skills and knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good knowledge of legislation and guidance on curriculum requirements. • Outstanding classroom practice, constantly showing a positive and resilient approach to pupils and staff. • Excellent communication and organisational skills. • Knowledge of effective teaching and learning strategies. • A good understanding of how children learn. • Ability to adapt teaching to meet pupils' needs. • Ability to build effective working relationships with pupils. • Knowledge of guidance and requirements around safeguarding children • Knowledge of effective behaviour management strategies • Good IT skills, including previous use of safeguarding monitoring software, and assessment management system. • Effective communication and interpersonal skills. • Ability to communicate a vision and inspire others. • Ability to build effective working relationships with staff and other stakeholders.
Personal qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High expectations for all pupils and belief in bringing out the best in all. • Commitment to upholding and promoting the ethos and values of the school. • Commitment to always act with integrity, honesty, loyalty and fairness to safeguard the assets, financial integrity and reputation of the school. • Ability to work under pressure and prioritise effectively. • Commitment to always maintaining confidentiality. • Commitment to equality.

Notes:

This job description may be amended at any time in consultation with the postholder.

Please send completed application to: Office@stjosephsinfant.school

Closing date: 9am Monday 4th 2023.

Interview date: Thursday 7th December 2023

