



## *St Mary's Catholic Primary School*

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### **Deputy Headteacher with Responsibility for Inclusion**

- **Job Start Date : From April 2021**
- **Contract/Hours : Permanent, Full-time**
- **Salary Type : Leadership Scale**
- **Salary Details : L6-L10 [£47,735-£52,723]**
- **NOR : 218 - Group 2**

***Are you a dynamic, passionate and progressive leader? Ready to take the step to leadership? Do you have the skills and drive to lead Inclusion?***

This is a golden opportunity to be part of the leadership team at a thriving Catholic primary school in Crowborough, East Sussex. In these extraordinary times, there has never been a better moment to take stock of your career.

At St Mary's we have an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic, experienced and skilled individual to take on the role of Deputy Headteacher with responsibility for Inclusion. The successful candidate will be a practising Catholic and someone who can inspire our excellent team of staff to achieve the highest quality learning and teaching for our pupils, whilst maintaining a child-centred approach.

St Mary's is situated in the welcoming, safe, and family friendly town of Crowborough, close to Tunbridge Wells, within easy reach of Eastbourne and Brighton and with good rail links to London. Located at the top of the High Weald, an area of outstanding natural beauty, and on the doorstep of the Ashdown Forest, our over-subscribed school offers a fantastic opportunity for either an aspiring or experienced middle/senior leader. Our supportive Governing Board offers clear strategic direction, and for someone stepping into their first deputy headship we have a full package of support available. If you have the right leadership qualities, we can help you grow into the role.

#### **We are looking for a Deputy Headteacher who:**

is a practising Catholic, committed to the values of Catholic education

is a passionate, experienced and ambitious educator, with the drive and vision to achieve the best for all our pupils

is a highly effective leader of learning, with experience of delivering a broad, rich and varied curriculum that meets the needs of every pupil

has a genuine commitment to team working, distributed management and the development of all of our staff

can demonstrate good leadership, management, organisation and communication skills

has a knowledge and understanding of the SEND code of practice

#### **We can offer:**

excellent professional development and support

an opportunity to build on the solid foundations of a happy, progressive and consistently 'good' school

a skilled, experienced and highly committed staff team

strong support from parents, Governors and the Catholic community

Visits to the school are strongly encouraged and warmly welcomed. Due to the Covid19 restrictions currently in place, we are conducting live virtual tours of St Mary's on Microsoft Teams. You will be given a guided tour of the school and will have the opportunity to talk to pupils and staff.

If you think this exciting opportunity is for you, then do not hesitate to call us to book a tour. For more details, an application pack or to arrange a visit please contact the school office on: 01892 655 291 or by email at: [office@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk)

**Closing Date: 12 noon on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Shortlisting: w/c 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Interviews from: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

*St Mary's school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all its children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.*

**~ Pray ~ Learn ~ Love ~ Enjoy ~**