

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher's Message

Thank you for showing an interest in this position. Sacred Heart is situated in Holloway in north Islington. The school moved to its current location in 1999. Today we are a 2 form of entry primary school with two nursery classes. We work in close partnership with our sister school, Christ the King in Finsbury Park.

At the heart of our school is a wonderful Catholic community of children, parents, staff, governors and the parish church of Sacred Heart. Our school is part of the Diocese of Westminster and Islington Local Authority.

Working at Sacred Heart is exceptionally rewarding. Our pupils leave primary school at the end of Year 6 with the self-belief to help them build a successful future. We believe that academic success, kind and consistent pastoral care and outstanding character education are all essential to students' experiences at school and we expect all staff who work here to be committed to each of these areas of work.

We provide a welcoming and safe learning environment where the talents of all children and staff are recognised and developed to the full. The children enjoy the learning process and are guided by caring, enthusiastic and highly motivated staff.

Our aim is to give each child every opportunity to achieve the highest possible standards. We encourage a 'positive can do' attitude and ensure that each child strives to achieve their personal best. The school is calm, ordered and well resourced. We are united by our '3-5-7' approach and a clear vision for future development.

A strong partnership with the home, parish and the wider catholic community is central to our school's ethos. Success and friendship are celebrated through a calendar of shared events which include sharing assemblies, mass, parent/teacher events and curriculum information evenings. These and many more occasions enable the children to develop confidence and share their accomplishments within our community. Our children are happy, enjoy learning and are proud of their school.

Pupils at the school make very good progress and often exceed expected levels of attainment. This success is the result of the work of a strong band of dedicated and talented teachers and committed and skilled support staff. We invest in our staff; plentiful opportunities are provided for continuing professional development for all staff.

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Our curriculum is broad and balanced and underpinned by our Catholic faith and the desire for all of our children to achieve to the best of their ability. We have always emphasised learning in English and mathematics because they are central to success, but we also understand that they must be part of a wide-ranging rich and diverse curriculum for our children to flourish.

We are looking for an Admin Assistant who is committed to providing excellent support services to our staff, parents, pupils' and visitors.

In the past few years we have modernised and upgraded our spacious buildings and have recently refurbished our school office accommodation to present a light, bright and friendly welcome to parents, children, visitors and staff.

I really hope that, having learnt more about our school, you will decide to apply for this post. If you are successful in your application, you will be joining a school where the students thrive, the staff are greatly valued and everyone has the chance to shine.

I hope you will find our welcome pack informative and look forward to receiving an application from you

Yours sincerely,



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