



Headteacher

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Guildford, Surrey



Our popular, happy and vibrant school seeks an inspirational and motivated Headteacher who is a practising Catholic and strong leader for September 1st 2017.

Salary: £61,810 to £74,209 Contract: Full Time Permanent

We are an all through primary of three form entry with attached Nursery, located in Guildford, Surrey. To arrange an informal conversation or a visit please contact Mrs Dunne 01483 888401. Further information and application packs are available to download at: <http://www.stjosephsguildford.com/headteacher-application-details/>

We asked our children what qualities they wanted in our new Headteacher, and this is what they said:

'Understands how children learn' 'Doesn't hold you back' 'Confident' 'Helps the children realise the benefits of being at school and wants all children to succeed' 'We want a Headteacher who has their own opinions but respects other people's opinions as well' 'Active and works hard' 'Strict when they need to be' 'Always tries their best' 'Someone who cares for everyone around them' 'Someone who asks the children before making any big changes'

The Governors agree!

At the centre of our community are our wonderful children. We are proud of their insight in describing what we want in a new Headteacher and this arises out of a learning culture in the school that has attracted praise from HMI and has led to high attainment and good progress. We continue to improve and look forward to welcoming a leader for learning who will enhance our achievements further.

St Joseph's has this year completed its expansion to a three form entry school, which has enabled the Governors to enhance the staffing structure, buildings and facilities. We have a wonderful new modern Junior building, Inclusion Suite and artificial sports surface. A large new hall, entrance and offices were added at the end of April 2015; to complete the project we are expanding our Nursery. This gives the school enviable facilities and possibilities.

The staffing structure includes an experienced and talented leadership team comprising a non-class based Deputy Head, one Assistant Head, KS1 and KS2 Phase leaders and a non-class based SENDCo. We offer the benefit of further support to our class teachers including Home School Link Worker and Sports Coaches.

The Governors are highly supportive, skilled servants of the school who want to work closely with a practising, committed Catholic leader to maintain and develop our wonderful school community.

If it's time for you to take the next step in your school leadership career then St Joseph's can offer you an exciting opportunity. We would be delighted if you would visit us. Even if you have not been considering a move of school why not come and see us and find out about this great opportunity to enjoy leading our community.

Our school and all staff are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and all staff and volunteers are expected to share this commitment.

The post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure Application to the Disclosure and Barring Service and satisfactory pre-employment checks and references. We will expect employees to sign our Code of Safe Conduct and adhere to our strict safeguarding policies.

Closing Date:

9th January 2017

Shortlisting:

11th January 2017

Interviews:

w/c 23rd January 2017



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