



## Headteacher Loreto High School Chorlton, Manchester

### Full-time Permanent Post

**Closing date:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 12pm noon

**Interviews:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Start date:** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026 (dependent on notice period)

**Salary:** L29-L35 (dependent on experience)

### An exceptional opportunity for an inspirational, values-driven leader

The Governors of Loreto High School Chorlton seek to appoint a **highly effective, motivated and ambitious leader** who can continue to drive our school forward and secure an exceptional education for every student. This is a rare chance to lead a warm, aspirational and compassionate Catholic community with a strong improvement journey and a distinctive Loreto identity.

Loreto High School is a successful 11–16 Catholic voluntary aided school, rooted in the 400-year Loreto educational tradition and shaped by the values of sincerity, truth, justice, excellence, freedom, internationality and joy. With 750 wonderful students and a talented, committed staff team, our school is a place where every child is known, loved and encouraged to “become their best self.” Attainment continues to rise, and the Secretary of State recently praised the “*excellent outcomes achieved by disadvantaged pupils,*” placing us “*among the very best nationally.*”

### What we are looking for

We seek a Headteacher who can:

- Bring outstanding leadership and a proven record of sustained positive impact
- Provide strategic, values-driven leadership rooted in our Catholic Loreto mission
- Inspire staff and students through ambition, compassion and high expectations
- Work effectively with governors, the Diocese, the Loreto Trust Board and a strong Senior Leadership Team
- Strengthen our culture of excellent teaching, pastoral care and personal formation
- Lead systems that help every student flourish academically and personally
- Champion a nurturing, high-expectations culture that develops confident, articulate and respectful young people

### Our culture and what we offer

We are an **aspirational, reflective and supportive learning community** where all adults are learners who strive for excellence. We believe that **valuing, supporting and empowering staff** is central to our continued success.

The successful candidate will be:



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- Enthusiastic, resilient and collaborative
- Self-aware and open to professional development
- Someone who sees feedback as a gift
- A warm, kind leader with clarity, consistency and uncompromising standards

This is an exciting opportunity for a motivated leader to take the next step in a forward-thinking, vibrant and caring school.

### How to apply

We warmly welcome applications from **practising Catholic leaders** who feel called to shape the next phase of our mission. To find out more or arrange a visit, please contact the school office on **0161 881 9448** or email **welcome@loretochorlton.manchester.sch.uk**.