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**St. Mary’s R.C. Primary School**

**Milner Street, Swinton.**

**Manchester.**

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**Tel No: 0161 794 4028**

[**www.stmarys-swinton.co.uk**](http://www.stmarys-swinton.co.uk)

**HEADTEACHER**

**Salary: L15 - L21**

Start Date**: April 2025**

Job Type**:** Full time permanent

St. Mary’s governors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and inspirational leader, with a strong personal faith and with a vision to lead our high performing school in the next stage of its journey.

**‘God is love and He loves us as we are’**

Our mission statement is central to all we do and our inclusive and nurturing ethos underpins all aspects of school life.

***‘Everyone in this school community is enormously proud to be part of St Mary’s. Warm and trusting relationships are at the heart of the school’.***

***‘Pupils love to come to school to learn and their attitudes to learning are strong. The pupils live out the core values to love, to inspire and to achieve in their everyday lives at St Mary’s’.***

*Ofsted 2023*

Our new Headteacher will;

* Be a practising Catholic with a strong commitment to Catholic education who will continue to develop the Catholic life and ethos of our school.
* Have recent and successful senior leadership experience in a primary school with a knowledge and understanding of school improvement.
* Build on our well planned and rich curriculum to provide the best education and experience for our children, with high expectations of attainment and behaviour.
* Be an inclusive and collaborative leader who has the ability to continue to motivate and inspire our experienced and dedicated staff.
* Continue to promote strong partnerships with parents, governors, our parish and the wider community.
* Be an enthusiastic, dedicated leader with clear vision and excellent interpersonal skills to make the vision a reality.

We can offer:

* An inclusive, caring and welcoming school with a strong Catholic ethos.
* Confident and enthusiastic children who are eager to learn.
* A friendly, hard-working, experienced and dedicated staff team.
* Excellent opportunities for continued leadership development.
* A supportive and committed senior team, governing body and parent community.
* Support from both the Diocese and the local authority.
* Collaborative opportunities to work alongside other local Headteachers.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged. They can take place on Tuesday to Thursday by prior arrangement with the current Headteacher. These visits can be arranged by contacting: [Stephen.Callaghan@salford.gov.uk](mailto:Stephen.Callaghan@salford.gov.uk)

The CES application form and recruitment pack is available to download from the school website: [www.stmarys-swinton.co.uk](http://www.stmarys-swinton.co.uk)

Please return completed application and all forms electronically to [schoolsHR@salford.gov.uk](mailto:schoolsHR@salford.gov.uk) marked **confidential.**

**Closing date for applications: Friday 8th November 12.00 noon**

**Shortlisting: Thursday 14th November**

**Interviews: Tuesday 3rd December**

St. Mary’s R.C. Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, governors, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment. An enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) check is required, with Children's Barred List check, for all successful applicants.

St. Mary’s R.C. Primary School is committed to Equality of Opportunity.

PLEASE NOTE: For shortlisted candidates an online search will be carried out. This will assist the panel should there be any issues they feel need to be explored in more depth at interview.