St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary school

*“Nothing is impossible with God.”*

Following a period of interim headship, the Governing body is excited about the opportunity to appoint a committed practising Catholic leader, who will provide inspirational leadership to build on the many successes of our popular school. We are proud to provide a happy, caring child- centred environment, celebrating many different cultures of our diverse community, and taking account of the needs of all our children.

**We are looking for a headteacher who:**

* has a strong Catholic faith and a clear understanding of education and leadership in a Catholic school
* is visionary, enthusiastic and dedicated to driving school improvement
* sets high expectations for themselves and the whole school community
* will inspire, challenge, motivate and empower staff at all levels
* will demonstrate a commitment to new ways of working in order to improve the teaching and learning
* will nurture a strong community spirit within our school, and maximise the opportunities for all pupils by enriching both curricular and extra-curricular provision
* will maintain and develop the school’s partnership with parents, parish and the wider community, and continue to build strong links with other local Catholic schools
* will work alongside governors to ensure their effectiveness, challenge and impact on school priorities

**As a School we can offer you:**

* children who are well behaved, positive and happy, enjoy school and want to learn
* an experienced teaching staff who are eager to be developed
* an exciting opportunity to work with a committed staff and Governing Body, to develop the school’s potential, and make a real difference.

We do not underestimate the challenges ahead in our ever-changing educational landscape, but we will provide a supportive network to help our new Headteacher achieve success.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed (and encouraged), these can be arranged through the school office. Please telephone 0113 2700978 to arrange a visit; we are looking forward to meeting you.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and young people, we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.