



# *Sacred Heart RC Primary School*

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*‘Where Every Heart is Sacred’*

## **Headteacher**

**Required for 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024**

**Group 3 Leadership Spine Points L18 to L24**

Are you a practising Catholic with the drive and enthusiasm to lead our school? Due to the retirement of our highly effective and well respected Headteacher, the children, staff and governors are seeking to appoint a full time Headteacher, who is committed to building an exceptional and caring learning environment where all members of the school community can thrive.

**We are looking for a strong, dynamic and inspirational leader who:**

- a practising Catholic
- has the vision and dedication to take on the challenge of leading this successful school
- works with mission integrity for the benefit of all within the school community
- has a clear strategic direction
- will challenge and empower staff to be the best they can be
- will develop and sustain a learning culture for all across our school
- will foster children’s enjoyment of learning whilst ensuring high levels of achievement
- will develop the respectful and inclusive ethos of our school

**We can offer:**

- an experienced and supportive Governing Body
- a welcoming and friendly Catholic School
- fantastic children who are eager to learn
- a Governing Board which is fully committed and has the highest aspirations for our school community
- full support for your professional development
- a dedicated, caring and talented team of staff
- positive partnerships with families, parish and the wider community

Further details about this post and an application pack is available on the school website ([sacredheartschool-gorton.org.uk](http://sacredheartschool-gorton.org.uk)) or by clicking [here](#). Visits to the school are warmly welcome and can be arranged by emailing the Chair of Governors at: [admin@sacredheart-jun.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sacredheart-jun.manchester.sch.uk).

**Application Closing date: 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024    Shortlisting: 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024    Interview and tasks: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Applications will only be accepted on the CES senior leadership application form. Please do not send in CVs. Completed application forms should be returned to – [admin@sacredheart-jun.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sacredheart-jun.manchester.sch.uk) for the attention of Mrs M. Jordan, Chair of the Governing Body.

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment.

The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check along with other relevant employment checks. The successful candidates will be required to sign the Catholic Education Service contract of employment in order to maintain and promote the Catholic character of the school.