

## Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School & Nursery – Vacancy

### Infant Class Teacher (Early Years/Key Stage 1)

#### Maternity Cover – from September 2022

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School and Nursery is a friendly, caring school serving the parishes of Sacred Heart and St John Fisher in Southend-On-Sea. We are part of the Assisi Catholic Trust.

The Governors of our school are looking to appoint a positive and energetic Infant (Early Years/Key Stage 1) temporary teacher to cover a maternity leave. We are looking for a teacher with creativity and motivation, who is committed to giving children the very best at the early years of their primary school experience.

We are looking for a passionate teacher who can bring a love of learning to our school. We are seeking a professional individual who has:

- An understanding of how children learn and play
- High expectations of what children can achieve and how they should behave
- Commitment to team work in a friendly school with a child-centred ethos
- Resilience, enthusiasm, patience, flexibility and a caring manner
- Excellent in the classroom, with an outstanding ability to engage and enthuse children
- Ability to challenge, support and motivate all children to achieve high standards

We pride ourselves on our enriching curriculum that reflects the very caring nature of the school. This is evident in the behaviour of our children who are kind and caring and who enjoy coming to school. We are proud to call ourselves an 'inclusive' school, where everyone works hard to ensure that pupils, whatever their starting point, receive stimulating learning experiences. There is a tangible sense of team spirit that permeates the school and the enrichment activities encourage learning, which is evident in the children's personal development and achievement.

Applicants need to be sympathetic and supportive of the school's Catholic ethos (applications are invited from non-Catholic as well as Catholic staff).

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed.

**We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to support this commitment. All appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check, medical clearance, and satisfactory references.**

Please contact the school office via email at [office@sacredheart.southend.sch.uk](mailto:office@sacredheart.southend.sch.uk) or call on 01702 534546 for an application pack. **All applications must be completed using the Catholic Education Service Application Form.** (Applications are invited from non-Catholic as well as Catholic staff).

**Closing date: 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022 midnight**

**Interview date: To be advised – week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022**