



De La Salle School and Language College

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Headteacher at De La Salle School.

De La Salle is a popular, oversubscribed Catholic secondary school in Basildon.

We are a school in the trusteeship of the De La Salle Brothers, within, and greatly supported by, the Diocese of Brentwood. Clergy within our community support us with the sacramental, spiritual and liturgical life of the school where the Gospel, teaching and mission of the Catholic Church is at the very heart of all that we do.

We have forged strong and effective links with our three main Catholic partner primary schools and have pioneered the Basildon Catholic Collegiate Trust in close collaboration with our local parish.

We are seeking to appoint a dedicated, committed and practising Catholic to be our next Headteacher, leading us on our journey towards 'Outstanding'.

De La Salle is a wonderful community to be part of, with incredible students and inspiring staff, so I hope and pray that you feel inspired to submit an application.

The successful candidate will be a an experienced and qualified leader, able to demonstrate a dynamic, inspiring, and courageous vision, which will inspire, challenge and guide both staff and pupils and work effectively with the wider community.

All applicants for this post are warmly encouraged to visit and tour our School on Tuesday 4th June 2019 at 10.00am or Wednesday 5th June at 2.15pm.

The recruitment and appointment timeline will be as follows:

Closing date for applications is at noon Friday 7th June 2019

Shortlisting will be finalised by Monday 10th June 2019

Interviews will take place the week commencing the 1st of July 2019

Commencement of post is January 2020, or earlier if possible.

I look forward to receiving you application and please do not hesitate to be in touch.

Yours faithfully,

Mr L Connolly
Chair of Governors