



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School

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Bishop Chadwick
Catholic Education Trust

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Governing Body, we would like to thank you for your interest in the role of Head of School at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School, Peterlee. OLOR is a wonderful school that is enriched by our unique, vibrant and diverse community. Our school is built around the central values of the Gospels, and we aim to place our faith in Jesus Christ at the heart of our learning, and our community.

You may have noted that the school was inspected by Ofsted in 2023 and was graded as a Good school. The inspectors noted that 'Christ at the centre, children at the heart' is securely lived out at this school. Furthermore, a Section 48 inspection in 2018 graded the school as Good, stating that 'leaders have the highest of ambition for all pupils, both in their learning and behaviour'. The Catholic Life of the school is outstanding because the Catholic mission and ethos are given the highest priority and shared by senior leaders, staff and governors alike.

We are therefore looking to appoint an enthusiastic school leader, who can seek to nurture the faith-filled community of OLOR whilst striving continually to improve academic performance. We would ensure the continuous support of the successful applicant by a superb and dedicated staffing team and body of governors, who would seek to work in partnership towards our collective vision of 'Christ at the centre, Children at the heart'.

Additional support will be provided by Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust where 'excellence for everyone through learning, respect and partnership is at the heart'. The Executive Headteacher and team of experts in the central team would also provide daily operational and educational support.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged. Please contact Deb Mollon, Executive Assistant to Brendan Tapping, CEO at dmollon@bccet.org.uk to arrange this.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours faithfully

Kevin Nicol
Chair of Governors