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St John Vianney Catholic Primary School

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Headteacher at St. John Vianney Catholic Primary School. We are seeking to appoint someone on the retirement of our much-loved headteacher, Dr Elaine Allen OBE who will be continuing as Strategic Lead of the English Hub.

We are the largest Catholic school in the Diocese of Lancaster and are seeking an inspirational leader who can continue Elaine's legacy of moving our school forward.

Our school has a warm feel with a strong Catholic ethos and is developing excellent standards through good quality teaching and learning.

The Governing Body is committed to ensuring that our pupils achieve their full potential in an environment which is compassionate and kind. Our commitment is to ensure that the new Headteacher has the tools and support to make this happen. The relationship between the school and parents is a strong one, which is very beneficial to our pupils' education.

Our school is one of 34 English Hubs across England, being selected for our expertise in teaching phonics, early reading and to support schools in our surrounding area and beyond.

St. John Vianney is already part of the local Catholic Cluster of schools and is looking forward to joining the Blessed Edward Bamber Catholic Multi Academy Trust in the near future.

The new Headteacher will be a supportive leader, who is passionate and knowledgeable about learning and teaching. Understanding where the school strengths lie, appreciating its areas for development and showing commitment to making progress are crucial. We encourage the Headteacher to show confidence, ability, wisdom, and a strong Catholic commitment to steer St. John Vianney's forward.

I warmly encourage you to apply for the post of Headteacher of our school.

Yours faithfully,

Sonia James

Chair of Governors



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