

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Beetons Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP32 6RF. Tel: (01284) 753512.

Headteacher

£67,963 - £78,726

St Benedict's is a friendly, lively and ambitious, mixed Catholic school.

From September 2016, we will operate from two sites taking 900 students from year 7 - 13. This is an exciting time for the school with the imminent increased roll. We are looking for an enthusiastic and forward thinking person with high standards to lead us through a period of significant change and development.

St Benedict's offers a Catholic education to both baptised Catholics and other families who value the inclusive caring ethos, outstanding pastoral values, and high academic standards. The school will offer direct entry at year 7 to the schools within the Catholic pyramid and other local schools.

We require a practising Catholic who is an experienced people manager with good interpersonal skills to engage with and motivate students, staff and parents. You will have the focus and drive needed to manage the whole school with a rigorous approach to monitoring.

We want families to choose our school, knowing that all students will be encouraged and supported through innovative learning to develop their skills and aspirations to achieve their full potential. As an effective whole school leader you must be able to motivate staff and manage their performance to achieve excellence in all the school does.

The school has a committed governing body which is leading this recruitment. The Local Authority and Diocese will work closely with you to ensure support and development. You will enjoy a talented and supportive body of teaching and support staff.

Our Catholic school reaches out and is very much part of the local community in beautiful, historic Bury St Edmunds, a growing market town enjoying excellent transport links to London, Cambridge and Norwich with easy access to the coast.

Informal visits are warmly encouraged. Please contact Hugh O'Neill, Headteacher on (01284) 753512 or email: enquiries@st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk

Roll: 702

For further information and an application pack please contact the Headteacher Recruitment Team at headships@suffolk.gov.uk or (01473) 263943.

Closing date: midday, 16 February 2016.

Interview date: 3 / 4 March 2016.