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CEO - St John the Baptist Catholic Multi-Academy Trust

Contract Type	Permanent
Contract Term	Fulltime
Salary	Starting salary from £136,240 depending on skills and experience
Closing Date	Midday 29 November 2024
Start Date	September 2025
Positions Available	1
Interview Date(s)	17 th December 2024

Full Time - Required for September 2025

The Directors of the St John the Baptist Catholic Multi-Academy Trust are seeking to appoint a CEO. This is an exciting opportunity to lead a highly ambitious and inclusive Trust that is deeply committed to providing an excellent Catholic education and nurturing the academic, personal and spiritual growth of each child. The Trust is a key part of the Diocese of East Anglia. Our mission is centered on building a strong community of schools united by our Catholic faith, working together to ensure that every pupil thrives.

The successful candidate should be an ambitious Catholic leader, with a proven track record, dedicated to upholding our Catholic ethos and fostering an environment where both children and staff can truly flourish.

The successful candidate will:

- Be a practising Catholic with a strong personal faith and a deep commitment to Catholic education.
- Have significant senior management experience and a proven track record in education, preferably in the Catholic schools' sector.
- Have strong financial acumen with experience in managing budgets and financial planning at a strategic level.
- Have demonstrable experience of leading change.
- Champion a culture of innovation and continuous improvement within the Trust.
- Be able to demonstrate proven success in building effective partnerships and links including with central and local government, other agencies and schools to maximise networks and opportunities.
- Be able to work collaboratively within our multi-academy trust, sharing best practices and contributing to the Trust's overall success.
- Act as an effective ambassador for the Trust, with good presentation skills, the ability to communicate effectively with a variety of audiences and is comfortable with public speaking.



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We can offer:

- Starting salary from £136,240 depending on skills and experience.
- Membership of the Teacher's Pension Scheme.
- An Employee Assistance Programme.
- The opportunity to lead a Trust with a strong, supportive Catholic ethos.
- A welcoming, engaged community of Directors and Diocesan members who support the Trust's vision and values.
- The opportunity to work within a forward-thinking multi-academy trust committed to achieving excellence through purposeful collaboration and people growth.
- The opportunity to lead the Trust through a period of growth and expansion.
- A commitment to wellbeing, as set out in our Staff Charter.

To apply please complete the online application form at [MyNewTerm](#) where you can also download a copy of the CEO Candidate Pack and Job Description.

For further information, please contact: Orla Dann, Trust Head of HR via email odann@sjbcmat.org.uk where a further conversation with the Chair of Directors can be arranged.

St John the Baptist Catholic Multi Academy Trust welcomes applications from members of minority ethnic communities and those with disabilities.

The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment in accordance with safer recruitment practices and the statutory guidance in Keeping Children Safe in Education.

Successful applicants will be required to provide references and undertake an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and comply with the Safeguarding Policy and Child Protections practices of the Trust.

We are unable to provide sponsorship for this position, so please ensure you have the right to work in the UK before you apply.