

**St Mark's Catholic Primary School,
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Headteacher: Dr M. Keller**

Deputy Headteacher

Required for September 2025

The Governors are looking to appoint a practicing Catholic, hardworking and inspirational Deputy Headteacher, to join this forward-thinking School from September 2025. The role is permanent and initially offered on a part-time basis, requiring a commitment of two days per week. It also includes teaching responsibilities.

Are you an enthusiastic, inspirational and dedicated leader? Would you relish the opportunity to work with the Governors and the Leadership Team to shape the future of Catholic education at St Mark's Catholic Primary School?

This is an excellent opportunity for a flexible, creative and committed individual to join our happy, vibrant and skilful team.

We are looking for a Deputy Headteacher who:

- Has a strong Catholic faith, a passion for pastoral care and will support the School's distinctive Catholic ethos.
- Has a proven track record of successful leadership, management and school improvement.
- Is resilient and able to respond and adapt effectively to changing circumstances maintaining high levels of performance.
- Has a proven track record of successfully leading and managing with an ability to motivate a school team to ensure that our staff and children reach their full potential.
- Places safeguarding at the heart of the School.
- Will go the extra mile, bringing something additional to the School.

We can offer you:

- Happy and enthusiastic children who are keen to learn
- A highly supportive and ambitious Leadership Team and Governing Body.
- A warm and welcoming, professional team of Teachers and Support Staff, who are fully committed to supporting our pupils and their families.
- A strong partnership with other Catholic or community schools.

An application pack including a CES application form can be found on the school website.
Please ensure that all applications are completed on the CES application form.

The closing date for applications is 9.00 am on Monday 28th April 2025.

Shortlisted candidates will be notified by Friday 2nd May 2025.

Interviews will take place week commencing 12th May 2025.

St Mark's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for all successful applicants. Successful applicant(s) will need to provide evidence of their Identity and Right to Work in the UK. An online search will be carried out as part of due diligence on all short-listed candidates.