

St Laurence's Catholic Primary School  
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**HEADTEACHER - ISR: L18-L24 £59,264 - £68,643 per annum.**  
**Required for September 2017**

The Governors are seeking to appoint a new Headteacher who is an enthusiastic and practising Catholic with the proven ability to further develop this oversubscribed and progressive school, where the welfare and high achievement of all of the children is at the heart of our actions and activities.

In February 2017, the latest Ofsted inspection highlighted that 'Pupils feel entirely safe in school. Pupils are polite and friendly, and they are willing to help others, including visitors. They work together well in lessons and make a strong contribution to the community, especially through the church. Parents agree that their children are cared for well. They praise the staff for being approachable, for listening and for helping them and their children'.

This is an excellent opportunity for someone who possesses strong leadership experience, including experience in primary education. The successful candidate will have the motivation and energy to drive forward improvements in the educational achievements of all of our pupils.

**Our new Headteacher will:**

- Be committed to the all-round development of every child in our school
- Provide inspirational and strong leadership and possess a love and commitment for Catholic education, living out their faith and inspiring vision and hope through the Catholic ethos of the school.
- Have a clear vision for continuous school improvement and the ability to lead and inspire staff and pupils.
- Have the vision and ability to continue to develop links with home, parish, local Collaborative, Archdiocese, Local Authority and the wider community

**Our school offers:**

- A very good team spirit amongst all the staff who are proud to be part of the school
- An outstanding school ethos that values the contribution of all pupils and sets high standards for community cohesion and spiritual, moral, social and cultural education
- A commitment to your professional and personal development
- A caring, warm and friendly environment, well supported by staff, governors, parents and the parish.

Visits to the school are positively welcomed by prior arrangement with Lynn O'Connell at the school office on 0151 546 4733. Application packs and further details are available from our school website [www.stlaurences.co.uk](http://www.stlaurences.co.uk), the Archdiocese website [www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/schools](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/schools), and the Knowsley Local Authority website [www.knowsley.gov.uk/jobs/knowsley-council-vacancies](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk/jobs/knowsley-council-vacancies).

Completed application forms should be returned FAO John Holmes c/o St Laurence's Catholic Primary School at the address stated above. Successful candidates will be required to sign the CES contract.

St Laurence's Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding, to promoting the welfare of children and adhering to the Equality Act 2010. The successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check. To comply with the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996 all prospective employees will be required to supply evidence of eligibility to work in the UK. The Archdiocese of Liverpool is an equal opportunities employer

**Closing date:** 12 noon, Friday, 31 March 2017  
**Shortlisting date:** Wednesday, 5 April 2017  
**Interview date:** Wednesday & Thursday, 26 & 27 April 2017