



*In the Light of Jesus
we Learn to Shine*

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Catholic Schools' Partnership

Dear applicant,

On behalf of the Governing Body and the entire school, I would like to thank you for your interest in St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. We are proud of our school and all that our children and staff have achieved, not least since the creation of the Primary school after the amalgamation of our Infant and Junior schools in 2015. Our Catholic faith has been at the heart of everything we have accomplished, as reflected by the Mission Statement our pupils created: 'In the Light of Jesus we Learn to Shine.'

Following a promotion and a forthcoming retirement, we are now looking for two dedicated, highly motivated Catholic educators to assist our Headteacher in her commitment to build on our successes and to continue to inspire our school community. You would be supported by an effective and ambitious Senior Leadership Team and an active Governing Body, that has the skills to provide both challenge and support in our joint efforts to ensure high standards.

Our most recent Ofsted report found that "pupils are proud to be members of this friendly and welcoming school," "staff morale is high and staff embrace opportunities to develop their practice" and "the overwhelming majority of parents who responded to Parent View and the school's own most recent survey, as well as many of the parents who spoke to inspectors, were highly supportive of the school." Our 2017 Section 48 inspection stated that "St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is an outstanding school. The extremely strong Catholic identity permeates the school's daily life." I believe that both inspections recognised what a special school this is and the sense of community and family that is felt by all.

If you are a collaborative leader with a clear sense of purpose and guided by Gospel Values, I hope you consider applying to join our school community.

I welcome and encourage you to visit St Joseph's to allow you to see all this for yourself! To arrange a visit please email Mrs A. Board at finance@stjosephs.primaryluton.co.uk. To apply please visit www.mynewterm.com or alternatively contact Mrs A. Board.

I look forward to receiving your completed application by midday on Friday 06 March, with interviews taking place on Monday 16 March 2020.

Yours faithfully,

Lena Cole
Chair of Governors

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Luton Borough Council*

