

## Archdiocese of Southwark St. Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School

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I serve Jesus with my body, heart, mind and soul."

Serviam means 'I serve'. Jesus Christ has taught us, 'it is more blessed to serve than to be served'. At St Ethelbert's school, following our Catholic faith, we serve the whole person – mind, heart, body and soul.

Body – because we care for our wellbeing, our parish neighbourhood and our environment.

Heart – because we teach love and respect for all.

Mind – because we believe in excellent education.

Soul – because we learn to pray and become closer to God as his children.

Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the Governors of St Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School and Nursery I am delighted that you are considering applying for the post of Headteacher and extend a warm welcome to you.

At St Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School and Nursery, we are passionate and committed to our journey from Good to Outstanding and if you too are passionate and committed to raising standards, developing a strong and enthusiastic school community built on a clear Catholic ethos and ensuring that every child benefits from the best possible education then I encourage you to apply.

We are a Good School with Outstanding features, we are aspiring to be Outstanding in all areas. There is a strong base of teaching and learning delivering solid outcomes for pupils and we are now looking for a new Headteacher to enhance the development of the school by inspiring and leading staff, children and the broader community to deliver an exceptional school experience. We have a supportive and friendly team of school leaders, teaching staff, support staff and governors who, together, are committed to achieving this aspirational goal and to continue in our drive to raise standards.

Following the resignation of our previous Headteacher due to a change in personal circumstances, we are now looking for an inspirational leader with strategic vision, strong leadership qualities and highly developed interpersonal skills to drive the school forward on this exciting journey. To the right candidate, this post will be an extremely rewarding experience and an opportunity to really make a difference.

As a governing body we are committed to the professional development and the wellbeing of all staff in the school and particularly the Headteacher.

We are looking for an inspirational Headteacher to join us from September 2018.

We would welcome visits by arrangement, please do contact, office manager, Mrs Sam Saunders on 01843 585555 to make an appointment.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Claire Turner, Chair of Governors