

St. Gregory's Catholic High School

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Headteacher

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Additional Information

The role: Deputy Headteacher for Whole School Curriculum

St Gregory's Catholic High School is at the heart of the Warrington Parishes within the Deanery of Warrington and Widnes situated in an area of substantial growth next to all of the key motorway routes in the North West. We take pride in our relationship with the local community, partner primary schools and our partnerships within the archdiocese of Liverpool.

Our school has been on an exciting journey of substantial growth and success over the past eight years. The PAN has increased from 192 to 240 per year group and we are now well oversubscribed with a waiting list for admissions. A new building project, which has seen the addition of a new teaching block including a STEM area, a new chapel and a new sports hall, is now complete and well established. The school are seeking further building expansion and additional facilities to further enhance our quality school site.

In February 2019, St Gregory's was graded as 'Outstanding' by Liverpool Archdiocese under Section 48. Ofsted inspected our school very recently in July 2024 and we were graded once again as a 'Good' school. The opening lines of the report read as follows:

"Pupils are proud to attend this school. They value the strong relationships that they have with their teachers. Pupils, including those who attend the specially resourced provision for pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), are well supported. This helps them to feel safe and happy. Pupils positively embrace the school's values. For example, they are respectful and empathetic towards other people regardless of their culture or background."

Behaviour and attendance is excellent at St Gregory's and our community thrives on respectful and positive relationships between our staff and our pupils. Our parent body is extremely supportive and works in positive partnership with the school community. We regularly have the lowest suspension rates in Warrington and indeed, the North West.

Academic outcomes are very strong and highly competitive nationally, with all subjects performing above the national averages. We are proud that all of our pupils go on to successfully study at college and then university or they attain quality apprenticeships when they leave our school.

Our class of 2024 have recently achieved record progress outcomes in their GCSE examinations and the school is considered 'above average' for performance.

We are now relishing the challenge of continuing our successful journey towards providing an outstanding whole school provision, and are seeking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher to replace the previous Deputy who has secured a headship.

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Key responsibilities will be:

- **Devising and leading on a strategic approach to ensure the highest standards of achievement for our pupils**
- **Whole school quality assurance and monitoring of academic standards as well as other key areas of school life**
- **Overseeing strategic leadership of the subject leaders and academic staff**
- **Ensuring the best CPD is in place for our staff members across the school**

Applicants for this post will currently be an experienced assistant headteacher, or an existing and successful deputy headteacher who is looking for a fresh challenge and a different school context to work in.

Through your application and, if shortlisted for interview, you will evidence your commitment to Catholic education and a successful track record of senior leadership experience, your ability to lead by example and be a team player. You will also demonstrate that you are an outstanding classroom practitioner, an effective communicator, show evidence of commitment and resilience in the face of challenges, and passion and an ambition for all children to succeed.

If successful, you will become part of an experienced and hardworking senior team that will consist of the headteacher, two deputy headteachers (including this post) and four assistant headteachers and a number of associate leaders. We also have an excellent finance director who is very much part of the senior team.

St Gregory's will provide a very strong platform to move on to successful headship if that is a route, you wish to take in the future. The opportunity to complete the NPQH will be available as will the opportunity to work with our wider network of partnership schools.

Starting this post in the summer term will provide the successful candidate with the opportunity for a very strong start to the role as you will be able to be part of the planning for September 2025, which we see as highly advantageous.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful applicant will be expected to undertake a criminal record check via the DBS.

Online checks of shortlisted candidates may be obtained which forms part of our Safer Recruitment procedures and KCSIE Guidance and the successful candidate's appointment will be subject to the agreed pre-employment checks.