



Bishop Wilkinson

Catholic Education Trust

Assistant Headteacher

Location: St Leonard's Catholic School, North End, Durham, DH1 4NG
Grade: Leadership L11-15 (£54,091-£59,581)
Hours: Full Time, Permanent

We are seeking a passionate, inspirational and talented Assistant Headteacher to join our Senior Leadership Team at St Leonard's Catholic School, Durham.

This post provides an opportunity to assist in the overall leadership and management of the school, the role is equally suited to those seeking their first senior leadership post or to serving Assistant Heads seeking a new challenge. As an experienced professional, you will be able to motivate and enthuse others to promote the Catholic ethos and values. The Assistant Headteacher will take on key strategic leadership responsibilities across the school which will be defined by their experience, expertise, and interest; the specific area of responsibility will be agreed with the successful candidate. In October 2019 we were inspected by Ofsted who graded us as 'good', this role presents a great opportunity for the right person to help us reach our goal of becoming an outstanding school. We are particularly keen to hear from candidates with strong pastoral or teaching and learning experience.

You will be an ideal candidate if you:

- Have a clear commitment to nurturing and promoting the school's distinctive Catholic ethos and a strategic vision for developing an outstanding school.
- A passion for providing the best possible holistic education for all students;
- Have a proven track record of success in raising achievement in your current remit, evidenced by outstanding student progress.
- Excellent leadership qualities and management skills with the ability to communicate a clear vision for the school;
- Have the ability to make a positive impact upon the teaching, learning and progress of pupils across the whole school, as well as making a positive contribution to the school community;
- Are a team player and can work closely with other professionals to develop and implement effective strategies and processes of whole school improvement.

We can offer:

- The opportunity to develop within an established and supportive team of colleagues.
- BWCET Centre for Teaching, which provides a range of bespoke courses and qualifications, including our Aspiring Leaders NPQML and NPQSL programmes to help you achieve your ambitions.
- A high performing, Ofsted graded 'Good' Catholic school in the middle of the historical Cathedral City of Durham.
- The opportunity to work with vibrant, ambitious, caring and enthusiastic students; the school is made up of c.1400 students aged 11-18 years with c.240 in the sixth form.
- A supportive, collaborative working environment, with development opportunities to enhance your skills.
- A competitive salary and Teacher Pension scheme.
- An excellent behavior climate where staff can teach free from disruption.

We are proud to be part of the Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust, a family of secondary, middle, primary and first schools in Durham, Gateshead, Northumberland and Sunderland. Bishop Wilkinson is the largest catholic education trust in the North East of England, which will have a total of 48 schools by the summer of 2022. This is an exciting time to join our supportive, and growing team.

For an application form and further details about this vacancy please email recruitment@bwcet.com or visit our website <https://bishopwilkinsoncetrust.postingpanda.uk/job/234592> where applications can be completed online.

Closing date: Monday 7th February 2022

Interview date: TBC

The Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act and is subject to an enhanced DBS check.