



Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

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Headteacher: Michael Moran



**Deputy Headteacher**

**(Full Time – Permanent)**

NOR 225 plus a 26 place nursery  
Required for September 2022  
**L8-12**

**The governors wish to appoint a dedicated, enthusiastic and inspirational Deputy Headteacher.**

**St. Aidan's is a school where:**

*'There is a strong sense of kindness and mutual respect, in which all pupils thrive.'*

*'Pupils work hard in lessons, enjoy their learning and are proud of their achievements.'*

*'Leaders have high expectations for what pupils will achieve.'*

**- OFSTED – December 2021**

**Our Deputy Headteacher will be:**

- A practising Catholic, committed to nurturing the faith of the pupils and staff.
- An outstanding practitioner who is able to promote, model and share exemplary teaching and learning practice.
- Adept at raising and maintaining standards of achievement for pupils across the primary age range.
- Able to lead a key stage and area of responsibility.
- An excellent communicator, able to inspire, motivate, develop and lead staff.
- Able to articulate a clear vision for educational excellence.

**We can offer: -**

- A warm, welcoming school where the children are happy, well behaved and eager to learn.
- A strong Catholic Ethos where everyone is valued.
- A committed and welcoming team of staff and governors.
- Committed and supportive parents/carers.
- A commitment to supporting the Deputy Headteacher in their development as a leader.
- An ever-improving, successful school who have the highest aspirations for their children.

Application packs can be obtained from the school office by emailing [jacqueline.shortt@st-aidans.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:jacqueline.shortt@st-aidans.northumberland.sch.uk). Applications sent via email will be accepted but will require a real signature on the day of interview.

**Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged. Please contact the school to make an appointment.**

**Closing date: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Short listing: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Interview date: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

The Governing Body and the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young persons and must ensure that the highest priority is given to following the guidance and regulations to safeguard children and young people. The successful candidate will be required to undergo an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

(Only those applications submitted using the CES application form will be considered).



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