



St Thomas More
RC Primary School

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle
In partnership with Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust

HEAD TEACHER

L8 – L14

Permanent, Full time

School Name and Address:

St Thomas More Catholic Primary School, Thorndale Road, Belmont, Durham, DH1 2AQ

Tel: (0191) 386 4761

Required for September 2022

Group 1, Number on Roll: 80

Applications are invited from practising and committed Catholics for the post of Teaching Head Teacher at St Thomas More Catholic Primary School (minimum of 0.4 teaching commitment flexible according to the needs of the school). We are seeking to appoint an inspirational and highly motivated individual to lead our school in the next exciting phase of its development. We are looking for an individual who has superb interpersonal skills, the ability to bring people together to work as a cohesive team and drive to build upon the existing success of our school.

Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust, is 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, and we will have a total of 48 schools by the summer of 2022. Our Head Teachers are an important part of the Bishop Wilkinson Primary Head Teachers' Group and will benefit from the support of working collaboratively with the Trust, our CEO and Deputy CEO. This is an exciting time to join our supportive, and growing team.

We wish to appoint a Head Teacher who is:

- A committed practising Catholic who will support and enhance the Catholic ethos
- A strategic thinker and planner with a clear understanding of performance data and the focus points to maintain standards
- Able to support and inspire our staff to deliver an exciting and engaging curriculum
- Passionate about the wellbeing of all of our staff and children, whilst maintaining high standards of achievement and behaviour

- Approachable and visible school leader who will work well with staff, parents, governors and the wider community

We can offer:

- A strong relationship with our local parish
- A supportive and professional highly skilled local governing committee
- Well behaved motivated children who love to learn
- Professional and dedicated staff committed to providing high quality education for our children
- A competitive salary

How to apply

Application packs are available on our web site www.bwcet.com/vacancies or by email recruitment@bwcet.com.

If you wish to arrange a school visit or if you have any queries please email recruitment@bwcet.com.

Closing date: Monday 9 May 2022

Shortlisting: Wednesday 11 May 2022

Interviews: Thursday 19 May 2022

Only applications received on the CES application form will be considered for shortlisting.

The board and the Diocese are 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.