**Required for 1st September 2018**

**Headteacher**

**Group 2 (206 on roll)**

 **Leadership Spine L16-21**

Due to the retirement of our current and well respected headteacher, the Governors wish to appoint a new headteacher who is committed to building on and further developing the strong Catholic ethos and academic achievements within the school.

We are looking for a strong, dynamic and inspirational leader who:

* Has the strategic vision and dedication to lead the school further
* Works with mission integrity for the benefit of all within the school community
* Is an excellent leader who is able to demonstrate an ability to motivate and enthuse others to ensure that they are best able to improve outcomes for children
* Is firmly committed to further enhancing our links with our parish and the wider community
* Will foster children’s enjoyment of learning whilst ensuring high levels of achievement.
* Will develop the respectful and inclusive ethos of our school.

We can offer:

* A supportive Governing Body
* A warm, welcoming school with a strong Catholic ethos
* Fantastic children who are keen to learn
* Excellent opportunities for career development in a school committed to supporting you as a leader
* Support from both the diocese and the local authority.

Visits to the school prior to application are warmly welcomed and encouraged; this should be arranged with the school Office Manager Mrs.P Douglas, by ringing 01254 701616

Closing Date: 12 noon on Monday 23rd April 2018

Shortlisting: Thursday 26th April 2018

Interviews: Wednesday 9th / Thursday 10th May 2018

St Edwards R C Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.

Appointment is subject to a satisfactory enhanced disclosure from the Diocese and Barring Service.

Application forms should be returned, quoting the reference number, to Mrs P Douglas c/o the school.

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