



HEADTEACHER PERSONAL SPECIFICATION

Our mission in Saint Patrick's is to develop each child's talents and potential in a caring Catholic community inspired by the teachings of Jesus Christ

'LIVE, LOVE AND LEARN LIKE JESUS'

Essential Criteria	Criterion No.	Attribute	Stage Identified
Faith Commitment	E1	A committed Catholic (fulfilling the requirements of the Diocesan Briefing Note)	A/I/R
	E2	Secure understanding of the distinctive nature of the Catholic school and Catholic education	A/I/R
	E3	Understanding of the leadership role in spiritual development of pupils and staff	A/I/R
	E4	Experience of leading quality school worship	A/I/R
Qualifications	E5	Qualified teacher status	A
	E6	Degree	A/CC
	E7	CCRS/CTC (or equivalent) or commitment to obtaining the certificate	A/CC/I
Professional Development	E8	Evidence of appropriate professional development for the role of Headteacher	A
	E9	Evidence of professional development relating to Catholic ethos, mission, and religious education	A/I/CC
	E10	Evidence of recent leadership and management professional development	A
	E11	Evidence of working with other schools/organisations/ agencies	A/I/CC
	E12	Evidence of appropriate safeguarding training at senior leadership level	A/I/CC
School Leadership & Management Experience	E13	Ability to articulate and share a vision for education within the context and mission of a Catholic school	A/I/R
	E14	Ability to inspire and motivate staff, pupils, parents, and the board to achieve the aims of Catholic education	A/I/R
	E15	To have successful experience as an effective Deputy Headteacher	A/I/R
	E16	To have taken a key role in school self-evaluation and development planning	A/I/R
	E17	An understanding of the relationship between the Headteacher and the Governing Body in a Catholic school	A/I/R
	E18	Experience of working constructively with parents	A/I/R
	E19	Experience of monitoring staff performance	A/I/R
	E20	Thorough knowledge and understanding of current educational issues	A/I/R
Experience & Knowledge of Teaching	E21	Secure understanding of the requirements of the Religious Education Curriculum Directory and the National Curriculum	A/I

	E22	Secure knowledge of statutory requirements relating to the curriculum and assessment	A/I
Professional Attributes	E23	To have excellent written and oral communication skills (which will be assessed at all stages of the process)	A/I
Application Form & Supporting Statement	E24	The form must be fully completed and legible	A
	E25	The supporting statement should be clear, concise and related to the specific post	A
Desirable Criteria	Criterion No.	Attribute	Stage Identified
Faith Commitment	D1	Involvement in parish community	A/I
Qualifications	D2	Recent experience in a Catholic school	A/I
	D3	Postgraduate level qualification	A/I/CC
	D4	National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH)	A/I/CC
	D5	Successful completion of Diocesan leadership programme	A/I/CC
	D6	Understanding of budget planning, staff deployment and effective use of resources	A/I

Key Stage Identified

A	Application Form
I	Interview
R	References
CC	Check Certificates

