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Acting Head Teacher - 4 Day a Week Secondment

This is a wonderful opportunity for someone who is already part of a school leadership team in a Catholic school and thinks that they might like to progress to headship. St. Catherine's is looking for an Acting Head to work at the school for four days a week to cover a period of absence to be taken by the current Head. The secondment is likely to start during the autumn term of the 2024 to 2025 school year and is likely to be for most of the school year once it begins.

St. Catherine's is a one-form-entry primary school on the edge of Swindon with around 215 children on roll; we also have our own nursery for up to 24 children over the age of three. The school is known for its warm, family feel and the staff team is well-established and competent with a deep dedication to the children whom we serve.

The Catholic nature of the school is central to its character and the Catholic ethos underpins all decisions made; the way staff, children and families interact and the curriculum itself. We are looking for a candidate with a true understanding of the distinct nature of Catholic schools and who is ready and willing to support us through this leave of absence.

This post would be ideal for someone interested in taking the next step in a leadership career. It will allow the successful candidate to experience headship while continuing to have a day in their own school – to support in areas in which they were leading and so that they are still in touch with what has been happening in their own school when the secondment comes to an end.

If you are interested in hearing more about this role, or in applying, please contact sburke@stcatherines.swindon.sch.uk

