




St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in our advertised post. We hope you find the following information useful. We are aware there is a lot of information here but we want applicants to have a real understanding and feel for our school.

Our School

The history and traditions of St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School are cherished and built upon to provide the best possible quality Roman Catholic education, for the children of today and of the future. Originally founded in 1877 in Beamsley Street, for the purpose of educating the Roman Catholic children of Manningham and Heaton, our school continues to serve our Parish and local community.



St Cuthbert's is a friendly, warm and welcoming place. We follow the Gospel values shown to us by Jesus, ensuring a Catholic atmosphere we value so much.

We provide the opportunity for pupils to achieve their potential, explore and develop and grow alongside others as children of God.

The school has close links with our Parish and plays an important pastoral role in the community. We support many varied local initiatives and raise considerable funds for various charities each year.



St Cuthbert's is committed to developing excellent Early Years and Primary Practice. Children are recognised and treated as individuals. All school staff work hard to encourage and facilitate individual and group achievement. We seek to enable every child to become a responsible and caring member of both the school and the wider community in which they live. An extensive support system helps children with special needs and our school has an excellent record of pastoral care.

There is an active Friends of St Cuthbert's which organises many social and fundraising activities. This group has become very proactive in accessing funding for the school. Parents are very welcome in school and are considered important and valuable partners in their children's education and our development. We are also keen to support life-long and family learning and regularly host and run courses for our parents and their children.

We were delighted with our most recent **Section 8** in July 2019 when we maintained our **Good** rating. The Inspector recognised our "strong practice and marked improvement" and recommended we are given the opportunity to change our overall grading. **This is the best possible outcome we could have achieved with a Section 8 Inspection.**

National Teaching School
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Teaching & Leadership

The
Catholic Schools Partnership
CSP
A Teaching School Alliance
of Bradford & Keighley




School of Sanctuary

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MARK** SCHOOL
MEMBER



We are open, friendly and very supportive of each other. We have lots of laughs (and the occasional tear) in pursuing our common aim of doing the best for all our children at all times.

We aim to provide a quality Catholic education in a safe, stimulating environment with a happy, purposeful and calm atmosphere where there is enjoyment and pride in individual and collective success.

St Cuthbert's is an excellent place to work, either to develop or begin a career. We take pride in supporting the continuing professional

development of all our staff, in particular supporting newly qualified teachers (NQT's), developing future leaders, furthering our school as a Learning Community.

Designated Teaching School

St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' was designated as a Teaching School in June 2017 as a result of the consistently outstanding outcomes achieved by pupils and the highly effective teaching and learning provided to pupils. Our school is the lead school in The Catholic Schools Partnership Teaching School Alliance.

Extended Schools and Activities Club

A Breakfast Club is organised for those children whose parents would like to bring them to school early. The Club runs from **7.45am** to **8.50am** after which time the children then join the other pupils in the classroom. An After School Club runs from **3.30pm** until **5.00pm** each weekday during term time. The children are provided with a snack and a drink before joining in any activities or study support work.

About the Post

As a designated teaching school we are continually looking to build our capacity. The post is fixed term for two terms from January 2020. We welcome applicants from NQT's and experienced teachers.

We are an excellent school for teachers committed to their own professional development. Experienced teachers may have the opportunity to be designated as Specialist Leaders of Education (SLE's), working in and beyond our school.

These are exciting opportunities for the right candidate. We are looking for practicing Catholics or teachers with a commitment to the Catholic life and ethos, to join our successful school and help contribute to our focused and highly driven team.

How to apply

If you wish to be part of this, help influence our future, please reflect on our Mission Statement, information about the school and the post if possible, come and have a look around ... and then, if happy, fill in an Application Form.

If you wish to apply, please contact Mrs Mary Smith at office@stcuthberts.bradford.sch.uk for an application pack or by completing the Catholic Education Service Application Form which is available for viewing and downloading from the CES website www.cesew.org.uk please click on the Employment Documents tab at the top of the CES homepage and then follow the Application Form option from the drop-down menu. You will need to complete the Teacher Application Form. It will also be available at www.prospectsonline.co.uk

Applicants are advised to also read the CES Contract of Employment under which our Teachers will be employed and will be required to sign. This is also available for viewing at the above web address. In your pack you will find the job description and Personnel Specification.



We can only accept applications using the CES application form.

Closing date for applications: Friday 11th November 2019 12.00noon

Interviews: Details will be given to the successful applicants.

As mentioned previously, visits to the school are most welcome. Please speak to Mrs Mary Smith or Mrs Karen Caine, our Administrative staff, to make an appointment.

Thank you for your interest in our School. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Daniel Copley
Executive Headteacher



Rachel Winnery
Head of School