St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in our advertised post. We are proud of our school and its community, and we hope you find the following information useful in demonstrating its unique and special character.

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 and provide the opportunity for pupils to achieve their potential, to 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, led ably by our Mini Vinnies group.



St Cuthbert's school 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 additional needs and our school has an excellent record of pastoral care.

We were delighted with our most recent **Ofsted** report following our inspection in November 2022. We were judged to be **Good** overall, with **Outstanding** Personal Development. In our last **Section 48** RE Inspection, we were judged **Outstanding** in all areas. St Cuthbert & The First Martyrs' Catholic Primary School has repeatedly been identified as one of the highest performing schools in the Bradford Local Authority and also one of the highest performing against similar schools nationally.

We have worked hard to develop an engaging and varied curriculum which is tailored to the needs of our pupils and is based around three main strands: our Catholic virtues, eight transferable key skills and comprehensive subject knowledge.

We are open, friendly and very supportive of each other. We work hard while 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.

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St Cuthbert's school 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, through high quality support and training both in school and through our Trust, The Blessed Christopher Wharton Catholic Academy Trust.

About the Post

We are looking for a qualified and experienced **Early Years Practitioner** to join our Nursery team, working alongside highly-skilled and capable teachers and experienced, enthusiastic support staff. The role will include working with our youngest pupils during our Breakfast Club provision, within the Nursery classroom and Early Years provision, and running the Nursery lunchtime offer. There will be some requirement to cover and lead the class during teacher PPA time.

This is an exciting opportunity for the right candidate. We are looking for staff who will contribute to and uphold 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 apply, please contact the school office at office@scfm.bcwcat.co.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.

Applicants are advised to also read the CES Contract of Employment under which our staff 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: Monday 27th March 9am
Interviews: Wednesday 29th March

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

Sarah Walsh
Head of School

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