



**ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Deputy Headteacher at St Teresa's Catholic Primary School.

Our school is located in a semi-rural area in Up Holland. It is a popular one-form entry school with 233 children on role. The school is an integral part of the parish community and our mission statement fosters a caring partnership between the home, school and parish.

Myself, The Governing Body and the headteacher have an immense sense of pride in the children, staff and the successes we have achieved and we are always excited by the opportunities we will embrace together in the future. At St Teresa's we aspire to motivate all members to, '**Live** life to the full, **Love** like Jesus, **Learn** from every opportunity and **Grow** together in faith' and to ensure that each unique child is at the centre of a community that exemplifies the values of love and respect for each other as representative of the person, life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

At our last Ofsted Inspection, in April 2018, our school was judged to be providing a good quality of education. Based on the evidence gathered during the short inspection, the inspector was of the opinion that our school had demonstrated strong practice and marked improvement in specific areas. Our most recent RE Inspection suggested we provide an outstanding Catholic Education to our children. Besides high academic standards our school has strong links with other local schools both within and outside our local authority. We have well developed extensive grounds with the capacity to deliver Forest Schools to all our children. We have a strong history of sporting success and greatly value the contribution of PE and School Sport on the health and wellbeing of our staff and children. There is a strong PTFA which not only provides extra resources for school, but organises a range of social events for our community.

So at this exciting time in our school's journey, the Governors wish to appoint an inspirational, dynamic and forward-thinking leader to join our dedicated team who will motivate children and staff; have a passion for delivering an inspirational and innovative curriculum to our children ; support the strong Catholic ethos and thrive in our school.

The children would like a leader who is: - strict but fair; have a good sense of humour; are confident and organised; are kind, helpful and creative.

As Governors, we are proud of our school, the staff, children, the parents and the Christian values and ethos that we promote within the community. You are very welcome to visit the school where you will at first hand appreciate the warmth and vibrant atmosphere.

Should you require any further information about our school, please visit our school website. If you would like to come and visit our school please call the Mrs. D. Scarisbrick in the school office on 01695 623842 to make an appointment.

Yours sincerely

Mr P H Holland  
Chair of Governors