

St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School



We give thanks to God, work together and always try our best

Deputy Headteacher

St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School, South Shields

CEO: Mr. T.B. Tapping

Headteacher: Miss. E. Shaughnessy

Group 2 NOR 200 (+ 26 place Nursery pupils)

Salary: L8 (£61,534) -L12 (£67,898)

Start date: 1st January 2026

Contract: Permanent

ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Applications are invited from practising and committed Catholic teachers for the post of full time, permanent deputy headteacher at St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School (please refer to the attached briefing note on the definition of practising Catholic).

St. Gregory's is a good school with outstanding behaviour and attitudes and personal development.

The quality of relationships at all levels is outstanding and contributes to this being a happy school where Gospel Values are at the centre of school life. (CSI and Ofsted 2023)

At St. Gregory's, we recognise and cherish the dignity, worth and uniqueness of each individual, providing a safe, happy and loving environment for all. The school has high expectations and strives for excellence in all that we do.

We are looking for a Deputy Headteacher who:

- Is a committed and practising Catholic who values the distinctive nature of Catholic Education.
- Is an exemplary classroom practitioner with high expectations of both achievement and behaviour.
- Is innovative and forward thinking with a passion for driving developments and initiatives in teaching and learning.
- Is able to work collaboratively with the Headteacher, Senior Leadership Team and Governors
- Sets targets and plans rigorously to ensure that all children thrive and achieve their full potential.
- Leads by example and has high expectations of everyone, forming positive relationships which challenge, motivate and inspire others.
- Able to demonstrate initiative, drive, integrity, and excellent communication skills.



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- Open to new opportunities and challenges.
- Committed to working collaboratively with pupils, staff, Governors, parents/carers, and with both the Parish and local communities.

In return we can offer:

- A welcoming community of enthusiastic, happy, and well-behaved children.
- A team of experienced, dedicated, and hardworking staff who are supportive of each other and are committed to their continuing professional development.
- A knowledgeable and experienced Governing Board that understands the role of the Deputy Headteacher and provides support and challenge.
- A strong working partnership with other schools in the Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust.
- A commitment to support your continuous professional development.

Visits to our school are warmly welcomed and encouraged.

Please contact the Headteacher Miss. E. Shaughnessy via the school office on 0191 4552909 for an appointment to visit school or for enquiries regarding this role.

St Gregory's Catholic Primary school is part of Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust which is one of four Trusts in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. The Trust includes five secondary and twenty five primary schools across South Tyneside, Sunderland and East Durham.

Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust safeguards and protects its students and staff by being committed to respond in accordance with South Tyneside Child Protection Procedures.

All application documents should be fully completed and submitted by email to office@st-gregorys.co.uk by 9am on Monday 13th October 2025.

Shortlisting is Wednesday 15th October and formal interviews will be held on Monday 20th October 2025. Please ensure the application is made on a CES (Catholic Education Service) form. Applications not on the correct form or CVs will not be considered. All relevant forms should be submitted.

Electronic signatures will be accepted but candidates will be required to add a written signature to their application when circumstances allow.

The position we are filling is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act and a satisfactory Enhanced DBS from the Disclosure and Barring Service is required as part of pre-employment checks. An online search will be completed for all shortlisted candidates. Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust is an equal opportunities employer, welcoming applications from all sections of the community.

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