

ST MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Sir/Madam

On behalf of the Governing Body, we would like to thank you for your interest in the role of Deputy Headteacher at St Matthew's Catholic Primary School, Jarrow. St Matthew's is a wonderful school that is enriched by our unique, vibrant and diverse community. Our school is built around the central values of the Gospels and we aim to place our faith in Jesus Christ at the heart of our learning, and our community.

You may have noted that the school was inspected by Ofsted in December 2024 with the Quality of Education deemed 'good' and all other areas graded as 'outstanding'. The inspectors noted that the school aims to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to 'let their light shine'. Furthermore, a Section 48 inspection in September 2018 graded the school as 'outstanding', stating that 'St Matthew's is a vibrant, welcoming and nurturing school community'.

St Matthew's is a school that continually strives for academic excellence and is closely supported by a very experienced and approachable Governing Body. We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic Deputy Headteacher who can seek to nurture our faith-filled community, whilst striving continually to improve academic performance. We would ensure the continuous support of the successful applicant by a superb and dedicated staffing team and governors, who would seek to work in partnership towards our Mission Statement, "Welcome to our happy school, where everyone is valued and given the opportunity to 'let their light shine.'" With Jesus in our hearts, we encourage love and respect for all. We strive to reach our goals, as we learn, and grow, in a safe and enjoyable environment."

Additional support will be provided by Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust where 'excellence for everyone through learning, respect and partnership is at the heart'.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged. Please contact Mrs Alderson, Headteacher, via TMAoffice@stmatthewsjarrow.co.uk to arrange this. We look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Helen Hall', written in a cursive style.

Helen Hall
Chair of Governors

