

**The Diocese of Hallam working in partnership with Rotherham Local Authority**

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School  
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Headteacher: Mrs C Williams



**HEADTEACHER**

**Leadership Pay Scale (L12 – L18) dependant on experience**

**Required for September 2026**

**This is a fixed term secondment opportunity for a maternity leave cover.**

Are you a dedicated, passionate and inspiring school leader, committed to making a real difference in the lives of children and their families?

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is a warm and welcoming school where Christ is at the centre of all we do. Rooted in our mission to "Love one another as I have loved you," we are proud of our nurturing environment, strong community links and high standards of academic and pastoral care.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a maternity leave cover at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. We are seeking to appoint an experienced senior leader who is ready to take the next step to gain valuable experience in school leadership. You will work in partnership with our Assistant Headteacher, staff, governors and parish community to continue driving our vision for excellence. We are looking for an enthusiastic and committed leader who has a passion to support all children to flourish both spiritually and academically.

**The post holder will:**

- Guide the strategic leadership and day-to-day management of the school
- Promote the Catholic ethos and mission of the school in all aspects of school life
- Play a key role in raising standards and ensuring the best possible outcomes for all pupils
- Lead and manage key areas of school improvement, including curriculum development and teaching and learning
- Support and develop staff through high-quality professional development and coaching
- Take a lead role in safeguarding and behaviour
- Model exemplary classroom practice, providing support and challenge where needed
- Build strong relationships with parents, carers, the parish and wider community

**We can offer you:**

- A caring, inclusive and Christ-centred school community
- Children who are polite, well-behaved and eager to learn
- Dedicated and talented staff who work well to support each other as a team
- A chance to make a real difference in a forward-thinking and ambitious school

Applicants do not have to be Catholic but must be respectful of the Catholic faith and support the Catholic ethos of the school. The application form and all other supporting documentation can be found on the school website [www.rsjp.org.uk](http://www.rsjp.org.uk). To arrange a visit or request further information please contact Mrs C Williams via the school office on 01709 710270 or via email on [school@rsjp.org.uk](mailto:school@rsjp.org.uk).

Closing date: 12 noon on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Interviews: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

*The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to hold an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).*