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Thank you for showing an interest in our Upper KS2 Phase Leader vacancy. I hope this information will help to create a picture of our school.

St. Joseph's is a larger than average primary school that serves the Parish of St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's in North Shields. The school has a good reputation for offering a stable and ordered environment where children are encouraged to succeed in all areas of learning and personal growth. As a faith school we have a strong Catholic ethos and visitors to the school invariably comment on the welcoming atmosphere and the friendliness of staff and pupils. At the heart of our school is the Mission Statement which sums up our approach to learning and working together:

St Joseph's is a happy caring family where we can all live and learn as children of God.

The present building provides spacious, accommodation for approximately 350 pupils and comprises twelve classrooms, an ICT suite, a multi-purpose hall, dining room, a SENDCO base and a number of additional rooms used for small group work, intervention and support. All classrooms have interactive technology installed. We admit up to forty five pupils each year, which means we have some mixed age classes. Teachers work in teams to plan and deliver the curriculum. Each team has up to three teaching assistants to provide support.

At our most recent OFSTED inspection (April 2018) we maintained our 'good' rating. The report states that '*pupils across the school are benefiting from consistently strong teaching, beginning in the early years.*' The successful candidate will be an outstanding classroom teacher who will join our strong Upper KS2 Team and, depending on experience, lead a subject area throughout the school.

For further details please visit our school website, which has information from our most recent inspection reports, also provides further details about our school community.

www.stjosephsrc-primary.co.uk

Thank you once again for your interest. We hope to receive your application in the near future.

Miss C Hedley

(Headteacher)