

Our Lady and St Edward's Catholic Primary School

Early Years Class Teacher

Reporting to:	Headteacher
Grade and Salary:	M1 – M6
Contract Type:	Full time, permanent
Responsible for:	Other staff working within the classroom
Key Duties and Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plan and deliver an engaging, creative, and ambitious EYFS curriculum, with a strong emphasis on early reading, phonics, and mathematics.• Create a stimulating, safe, and inclusive learning environment that promotes curiosity, independence, and resilience.• Use a range of assessment methods to inform planning and provide appropriate challenge and support for all learners.• Demonstrate consistently high expectations for all pupils in both learning and behaviour.• Work collaboratively with colleagues, parents, and external agencies to support the holistic development of each child.• Support the Catholic ethos of the school, contributing to the spiritual and moral development of pupils.
Teaching and Learning:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is an experienced FS2 practitioner with a deep understanding of the EYFS framework.• Has a proven track record of delivering excellent outcomes in early reading (including systematic synthetic phonics), maths, and child-led learning.• Brings creativity, energy, and high expectations to the classroom.• Is committed to continuous professional development and reflective practice.• Understands the importance of play, exploration, and child-initiated learning in the early years.• Is supportive of the Catholic ethos and values of the school (Catholic faith not essential, but a willingness to uphold the school's mission is required).

<p>Corporate Responsibilities:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To show commitment to safeguarding and promote the welfare of children and young people • To pursue and promote the achievement and integration of diversity and equality of opportunity throughout the School's activities • To plan, monitor and review health and safety within areas of personal control • To liaise with local, regional and national agencies, as appropriate • To participate in the School's Performance Management process and engage in continuous professional development and networking to ensure that professional and strategic contributions are up-to-date • To maintain high professional standards of attendance, punctuality, appearance, conduct and positive, courteous relations with students, parents and colleagues
<p>We offer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A welcoming and supportive school community rooted in Gospel values. • Enthusiastic and well-behaved children who love to learn. • A committed and friendly staff team. • Opportunities for professional development and career progression. • Strong leadership support and a clear vision for excellence in EYFS.