

## **Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy**

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### **Early Years Practitioner within EYFS required to start January 2024 (Permanent position) 30 hours per week Level 5 Salary £17,227 - £19,173.15**

Our Lady of Grace is part of the Newman Catholic Collegiate. The Governors are seeking to appoint a hardworking and committed Early Years Practitioner to join our enthusiastic team. Our Lady of Grace and its partner school, St.Mary's are both rated outstanding by Ofsted and we are looking for a practitioner to complement our outstanding team.

We are delighted to advertise a vacancy for a permanent Early Years Practitioner within the Foundation Stage. The successful applicant will be:

- An experienced practitioner who will help to promote high standards of behaviour and attainment
- A team player who is committed to their own professional development and that of their colleagues
- Able to contribute to the development of the learning environment both inside and outside
- Prepared to take part in all aspects of school life
- Contribute to the planning and delivery of the new early year's curriculum
- Contribute to assessment and record keeping of children's profiles
- Able to cover the class teacher in their absence – PPA, training, etc
- Committed to working closely with parents and as part of a team
- Able to inspire, challenge and motivate themselves and others
- Be child-centred and be able to think creatively
- Have a 'can do' attitude
- Proactive and use their initiative
- Be a reflective practitioner with the ability to learn from experiences and challenges
- Minimum NVQ 3 Early Years (or recognised equivalent qualification)

The successful candidates are assured that:

- The school provides a happy, welcoming environment in which pupils are valued.
- High quality support, induction and mentoring
- Good opportunities for professional development
- Supportive families and delightful pupils
- Enthusiastic staff who enjoy working as a team

**Candidates are welcome and encouraged to visit the schools by prior arrangement.**

**Application packs are available from Mrs Kelly MGough , Academy Manager,  
Woodland Street, Biddulph ST8 6LW and also on the school's Website:**

**[Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy - Vacancies \(ourladyofgraceacademy.co.uk\)](http://Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy - Vacancies (ourladyofgraceacademy.co.uk))**

For further information about this post, or to arrange a school visit, please contact  
Mrs S Rathbone, Executive Principal

Closing date for all applications: 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 12pm

Interviews will be held: wb 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**DBS Checks**

This post is subject to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Amendment Order 1986 and, as such, it will be necessary for a Submission for Disclosure to be made to the Disclosure and Barring Service to check for any previous criminal convictions. [Click here](#) for further information.

**Asylum and Immigration**

To comply with Asylum and Immigration legislation you will be required (if appointed) to provide one or more documents from the Immigration Act 2006 - List A and B. You must provide proof of current and valid permission to be in the United Kingdom and valid permission to do the type of work offered. Further information is available at: [www.bia.homeoffice.gov.uk/employers/](http://www.bia.homeoffice.gov.uk/employers/)