

Applicant Information Pack



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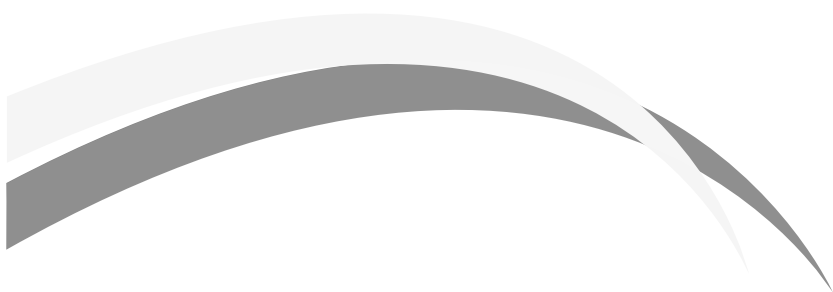
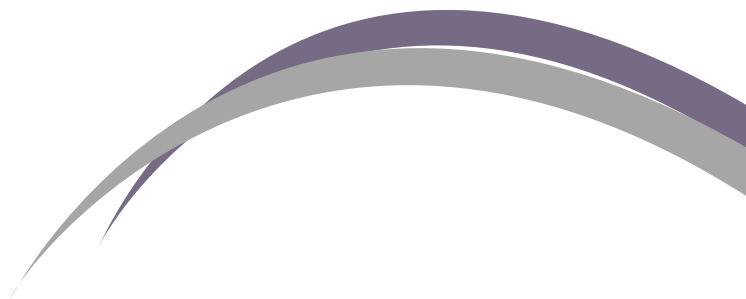
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Welcome to Mulberry Tree CE Multi Academy

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the role of Class Teacher at St. Catherine's CE Primary School.

St. Catherine's Primary School is the founder member of the Mulberry Tree CE Multi Academy Trust, with a strong ambition to grow our trust over the next few years.

Our school provides education for pupils aged between three and eleven in Horwich, Bolton. Our academy community is very proud of our school and the strong reputation we have thanks to our committed teaching and support staff team.

We are seeking to appoint an exceptional KS2 Class Teacher who has a passion for teaching and learning, and who will join us in our pursuit of excellence, raising standards whilst maintaining a friendly and supportive atmosphere for our children.

In 2014 the school celebrated a successful Ofsted report where we were rated as a 'Good' school. Following this we started our 'Journey to Outstanding'.

In 2018 we were judged to be Outstanding in all areas in our SIAMS inspection. and are looking for a candidate who will help us to build upon the strong foundations already in place to work towards our outstanding goal in all areas of what we do.



Revd Michael Behrend



Karen Graham
Headteacher



Our Vision

Our core aim is to provide children of all faiths and none with excellent educational provision within a caring and supportive Christian ethos.

We have at the centre of our vision the belief that every child has a right to educational excellence through the provision of high quality schooling.

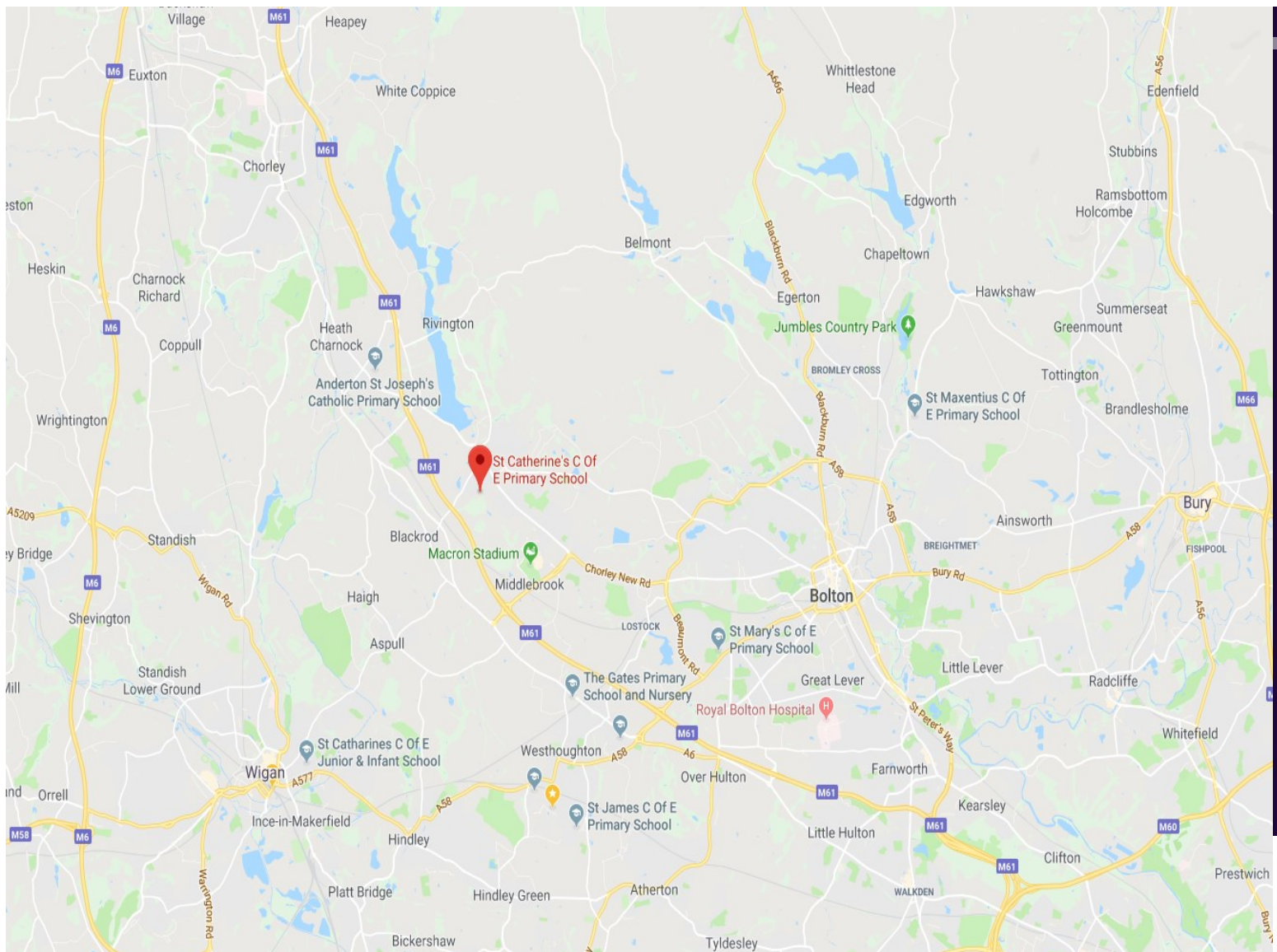
The Mulberry Tree CE MAT will deliver the following outcomes for our pupils:

Support all children at primary stage, regardless of initial entry levels, to achieve national expectations of attainment and beyond

Ensure our academies exceed floor targets and are secure above national standard

Ensure all of our academies achieve, or are working towards, an Ofsted rating of 'outstanding' within a rigorous improvement plan.





St. Catherine's is situated off junction 6 of the M61.

It has excellent road links to Manchester, Preston, Wigan and Bury.

About St. Catherine's

St. Catherine's CE Primary School was founded in 1889. It has always had a reputation for high standards of education, with an emphasis on the Christian values of caring, co-operation, trust and respect. It can be seen in relationships, attitudes, understanding of right and wrong, forgiveness, tolerance and in the welcoming of all faiths and cultures. These values play an important part in our school life, and we are proud to recognise that our Church Aided status makes St. Catherine's a very distinctive school.

"The school successfully nurtures an ethos of self-respect and respect for others, and this is central to its happy and effective learning community." Ofsted, 2009

Being a school which is aided by the Church of England we receive financial support from Manchester Diocese and have a strong relationship with the local church. In addition, members of the church act as Foundation Governors of the school. St. Catherine's is a one form entry school with 30 children in each class and a 52 place nursery.

St. Catherine's was rebuilt on the Greenstone Avenue site in 2003. This move offers the pupils and community a wonderful new building. There are 7 roomy, permanent classrooms set around 2 shared areas, each with its own cloakroom, toilets and work area. Star Books, a purpose built library, is used to support the delivery of the curriculum. The large hall is used for collective worship, PE and as a dining room. The school is lucky to be situated in generous grounds with 2 playgrounds, a Japanese garden, a purpose built outdoor environment for Early Years and a substantial sports field which is available for outdoor lessons and games.



Mission Statement

St Catherine's is proud to be a Church of England Aided School, our belief being that God has made our world and has come to it in Jesus Christ.

The Christian values of compassion, honesty, fairness, love, and respect of God's world are at the heart of our community, giving us the inspiration for our life together as a family school, and underpin everything we do.



Aims

We aim to prepare our children for life through helping them to develop the educational, spiritual and social skills and qualities needed for a positive future.

We aim to provide a safe and happy learning environment based on Christian values.

We aim to give a breadth of experiences so that each child can achieve their personal potential.

We aim to help each member of St Catherine's to begin their own personal spiritual journey

These can be achieved by:

The children

Following the example of Christianity as they learn the skills of life and begin to understand their purpose as they grow and mature.

Making healthy choices and coming to school each day ready and willing to try new things without being afraid to make mistakes.

Being free to speak their minds politely, and sharing their ideas with each other.

Welcoming children of other faiths and learning a respect for the religious beliefs and observances of others.

By behaving themselves, and respecting and valuing everyone to ensure they are all happy at school.

and the staff

Promoting Christian values and encouraging the children to be guided by them.

Preparing children for life in today's communities, seeking to give them an understanding of the broad nature of our multi-cultural society.

Building strong partnerships between home and school through effective communications, mutual aims and understanding.

Developing a broad and balanced curriculum that challenges all pupils whilst encouraging independent learning.

Maintaining a teaching and learning environment that is safe, nurturing and happy.



Staffing Structure

HEADTEACHER

Mrs K Graham

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

Mrs C English-Mather

TEACHING STAFF:

Mr A Robinson

Mrs A Leather (Assistant Head KS2)

Mrs R Holloway

Mrs K Lightbown (Assistant Head KS1)

Miss H Smith

Mrs K Smith

Miss S Ormrod

Mrs J Hart

HLTA

Mrs L Kay

Mrs K Jones

TEACHING ASSISTANTS:

Mrs B Hotchkiss

Mrs S Bell

Mrs S Stobart

Mrs M Culshaw

Ms A Wooff

Miss T Rogerson

Ms D Callow

Miss L Weatherby

Mrs K Joynt

Mrs L Lancaster

Mrs W Brown

Mrs A Green/Miss L Griffiths

Mrs N Dickson

BUSINESS MANAGER:

Mrs C Ormrod

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR:

Mrs N Platt

SITE MANAGER:

Mr N Ashton

CLEANERS:

Ms L Clarkson

Mrs L Phillips

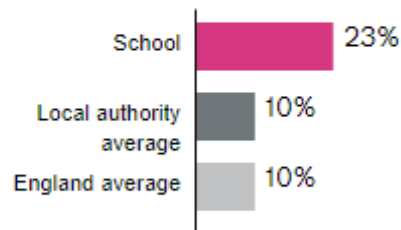


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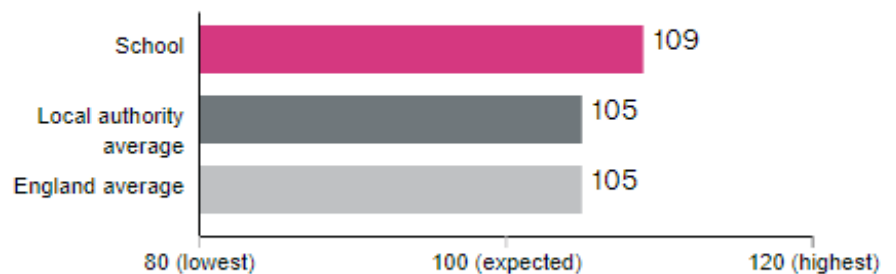
Pupils meeting expected standard in reading, writing and maths ?



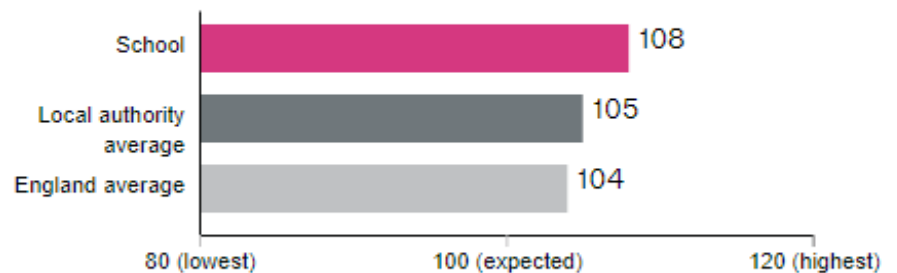
Pupils achieving at a higher standard in reading, writing and maths ?



Average score in reading ?



Average score in maths ?



Our Curriculum



We follow Maths No Problem, a Singapore style delivery, which our staff are well trained to deliver.

We have a clear bespoke framework for English which is carefully thought through and delivered using a variety of materials to support children's learning and progression.

We are currently reviewing the content of our curriculum to ensure that there is a much greater emphasis on the 'powerful knowledge' that children need in order to not only truly understand concepts, but also to enable them to apply the knowledge, offer informed explanations, make links and spot patterns.

Whilst we will continue to use the National Curriculum as our framework, we will not limit our curriculum content to the knowledge, skills and concepts covered within it. Rather, in order to make good on a desire to ensure that every pupil understands there is no limit to their potential, and that when we learn together we shine together we will raise our expectations and not restrict the depth and breadth of children's understanding.

We are currently in the process of looking at each subject and identifying the essential knowledge that we feel is the children's entitlement – and then deciding how best to teach it.

In addition to this we have peripatetic music tuition and dedicated sports coaches.

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Contact details

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ADVERT Qualified Teacher KS2

Required from September 2019

Salary: Qualified Teacher Pay Range
Hours: Full time 1.0 FTE
Contract: Permanent

Are you an energetic, positive and dedicated teacher committed to the very highest level of professional standards and expectations? Can you punch above your weight?

The Governors of this highly regarded and oversubscribed Primary school wish to appoint a qualified teacher to join our Key Stage 2 team. The successful candidate will develop an innovative, engaging and creative curriculum and join an enthusiastic and vibrant team.

We are looking for:-

- An exceptional teacher – preferably experienced but outstanding newly qualified teachers will be considered
- A team player, able to develop strong relationships, promote positive parental involvement and links with the wider community

Someone who will support the Christian values that lie at the heart of our school.

We will offer you:-

- Professional Development opportunities within a fantastic educational setting.
- A stunning school set in attractive and spacious grounds

A high level of support as a valued member of staff joining our happy and ambitious team.
St. Catherine's CE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Completed applications should be sent to the school office addressed to Mrs K Graham, Head teacher

Closing Date: Friday 26th April 12.00 noon

Observations: Week beginning Monday 29th April

Interviews: Tuesday 7th May

Candidates are warmly encouraged to pay us a visit at the following times:

Tuesday 23rd April 9.30am

Wednesday 24th April 9.30am or

Please contact the school office to

3.30pm
confirm attendance

Reading



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