

Post:	Headteacher
School:	Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School, Rottingdean
Salary:	Group 2, L13-L19 Permanent, Full-time, 1 FTE
Starting:	Summer term 2024

The Governing Body of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School is seeking to appoint a strong, dynamic and inspirational Headteacher to further the achievements of this welcoming and caring school.

Our Lady of Lourdes provides exciting and meaningful learning with a strong Catholic ethos for pupils aged 4 to 11 years. The school benefits from excellent outdoor learning environments and strong links to the local parish and deanery schools. We are seeking an individual who will ensure that all pupils and staff are able to fulfil their potential within a caring and supportive Catholic community.

The successful applicant will be:

- A practising Catholic who has a clear understanding of the distinctive nature of a Catholic School and is willing to take an active role in the life & mission of the School
- An outstanding primary classroom practitioner
- A strategic thinker who can develop and articulate an innovative, strategic vision for the school effectiveness, inclusion and wellbeing mindful of the impact of these on pupil outcomes
- Able to support, inspire and challenge staff
- Passionate about school improvement and raising standards
- Committed to build on existing relationships with parents, Parish, Deanery, Diocese, Local Authority and the wider community whilst fostering new relationships
- Able to identify strengths and weaknesses to further develop the potential of pupils and staff

We can offer you:

- A welcoming, Christ centred community with a strong Catholic ethos
- A real opportunity to make a difference to the lives of our children
- The chance to lead a dedicated and committed staff body
- A supportive Governing Body committed to raising standards and strong local parish links
- An exciting opportunity to further develop the School's vision and successes
- Commitment to your continuous professional development

Website: [Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School Rottingdean](https://www.ourladyoflourdesprimaryschoolrottingdean.co.uk)

An informal discussion and / or visit to the School can be arranged by contacting melfane@lourdes.brighton-hove.sch.uk and Bryanrossianderson@lourdes.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Please e-mail completed applications to admin@lourdes.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Key dates:

Closing Date: Wednesday 10th January 2024 at Noon
Shortlisting: Wednesday 17th January 2024
Interviews: Monday 5th / Tuesday 6th February 2024

The successful candidate will be expected to sign the Catholic Education Service Contract of Employment. Our Lady of Lourdes is committed to safer recruitment practice and the safeguarding of children. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check along with other relevant employment checks. References will be taken up for all shortlisted candidates prior to interview.