



**St Mary's
Catholic Primary School
Knaresborough**
a Voluntary Academy

Tentergate Rd., Knaresborough HG5 9BG
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NOR: 210



**St Joseph's
Catholic Primary School
Harrogate**
a Voluntary Academy

Coppice Rise, Harrogate HG1 2DP
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NOR: 209

Executive Headteacher

- Salary:** Group 3 ISR L18-L24 £58,677 to £67,693
(negotiable discretionary allowance for the right candidate)
- Required for:** April 2016
- Location:** Harrogate and Knaresborough, North Yorkshire
- Contract type:** Full time Permanent

The Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy Trust is looking to appoint an Executive Headteacher to lead two of our ten schools. This exciting new role will allow the appointed candidate to develop a strategic vision for leadership across St. Mary's and St. Joseph's whilst maintaining their individuality and distinctive character.

Both schools are oversubscribed and highly successful, having strong links with parents and their parish communities.

We are seeking an Executive Headteacher who is:

- A practising Catholic with strong leadership experience and a clear vision and understanding of Catholic education to continue to enrich both our schools.
- Able to maintain and drive forward outstanding standards whilst maintaining our distinctly Catholic ethos.
- An excellent communicator, able to work inclusively with pupils, staff, parents, Governors and other stakeholders.
- A strategic leader who will lead, motivate and inspire others.

The successful applicant will be a dynamic and passionate leader who is looking for a new challenge and has the drive to take both schools forward and lead the promotion of their strategic vision and values. You will have experience of working or supporting across a range of schools.

As part of the Bishop Wheeler Trust you will be joining a successful and dedicated group of headteachers who work collaboratively across all our schools within the Diocese of Leeds. Each school is also part of local and Diocesan partnerships.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. Please arrange to do so by emailing Julie Glover at admin@stjosephs.n-yorks.sch.uk and Jane Moore at admin@st-marys.n-yorks.sch.uk to organise a co-ordinated visit.

An application pack can be found at www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org

Completed CES application forms should be emailed to Amanda Whelan, HR Manager for the Trust at a.whelan@stmarysmenston.org for the attention of Caroline Hyde, Chair of BWCAT.

Closing date: Monday 18 January 2016, 12.00 noon.

Interview date: 28 and 29 January 2016.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of all our children and young people and we expect staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

