



Belong, Believe, Become

I am the vine - you are the branches John 15:5

**St John's Catholic Primary School, a Voluntary Academy
Innage Gardens
Bridgnorth
Shropshire
WV16 4HW**

Required for: September 2026

ISR L10- 16

The governors of St John's Catholic Primary School, in partnership with Shrewsbury Diocese and Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Academy Trust, are seeking to appoint an inspirational, supportive and innovative Headteacher to inspire us in the next phase of our journey.

Governors will encourage and support the successful applicant in delivering our shared ambitions, whilst also supporting the new headteacher in their own professional career developments.

The Governing Board are looking for a committed and practising Catholic who:

- As a practising Catholic, demonstrates a strong faith and commitment to the Catholic ethos of the school and its community.

- Is committed to excellence in teaching and learning, ensuring the inclusion, achievement, and well-being of every child whilst inspiring our students, parents, and staff alike
- Be a role model who inspires and motivates others through their commitment, enthusiasm and dedication to raising standards.
- Be an experienced leader with the interpersonal skills to develop strong working relationships with staff, children, parents, parish and governors.
- Is an engaging and hardworking individual, able to collaborate with parents, staff, governors, the parish and wider community in providing opportunities for all pupils.
- Be a highly effective leader who can manage and organise the personnel, financial and professional needs of the school's resources and staff.

We can offer:

- A friendly, welcoming community, underpinned by our strong Catholic ethos.
- Happy, confident, well-behaved and enthusiastic children.
- A caring, talented and committed staff.
- A strong, active and highly supportive governing body.
- Good opportunities for continuing professional development.
- Excellent support from our Trust and partner schools within it.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged. Please contact the Chair of Governors Mr Ed Beards on edward.beards2@sjrc.co.uk to arrange a convenient time.

For further details and an application pack, please visit the Trust website by [clicking here](#).

Applications must be completed on the CES application form provided and submitted electronically to: Julie.English@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Shortlisted candidates will be expected to complete a Disqualification Declaration. The successful applicant's appointment will be subject to satisfactory references and pre-clearance including an enhanced DBS check.

Closing Date: Monday 11th May 12pm

Recruitment tasks and interviews: Tuesday 19th May