Required for January 2018 or as soon as possible thereafter

**ASSISTANT HEAD TEACHER**

L4 – L8 (£42,397 - £46,796)

NOR: 340

The school is seeking to appoint a dynamic and inspirational teacher to take a strategic role in the leadership and management of the school in partnership with the Head Teacher and newly established Senior Leadership Team. Our school is currently on an exciting journey of rapid school improvement working towards securing a “good” judgement from Ofsted in 2018. As such, the work of the Senior Leadership is high profile, as it involves working alongside a range of senior colleagues from the DfE, HMI and the Local Authority. Consequently, the position will provide superb experience for candidates aspiring to Headship. The school is a member of the Wythenshawe Catholic Academy Trust, which provides excellent opportunities for professional development within a wider context.

The successful candidate will be:

* A committed Catholic with a strong commitment to the Catholic ethos and vision of the school.
* An outstanding classroom teacher with high expectations of pupils’ achievement and behaviour.
* Knowledgeable and up to date with current educational practice.
* An excellent leader and manager with strong interpersonal skills.
* Able to motivate others and work as part of a team.
* An excellent communicator with a calm disposition and welcoming manner.
* Committed to working with parents and the wider parish community.
* Able to demonstrate the ability to raise standards in teaching and learning.
* Willing to lead English and KS1 demonstrating passion and enthusiasm.

We offer:

* A caring, happy school with a strong Catholic ethos.
* Friendly and committed staff who are supportive and open to new ideas.
* Enthusiastic and well behaved children who enjoy learning.
* A commitment to Continuous Professional Development.

**Application forms and supporting information can be obtained by contacting the school office or by visiting the school website** [**www.fishermoreprimary.net**](http://www.fishermoreprimary.net) **Application forms should be returned to Mrs C. Austin.** c.austin@st-johnfisher-st-thomasmsore.manchester.sch.uk

Closing date: Friday 24th November 2017 at 4pm

Interviews: Friday 1st December 2017

***Ss John Fisher & Thomas More Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children. The post is conditional upon an enhanced disclosure from the DBS, together with receipt of satisfactory references.***