



Cottesmore St. Mary

Catholic Primary School

THE DIOCESE OF ARUNDEL AND BRIGHTON



Headteacher: Rachel Breen B.A. Hons.

Dear potential candidate

Thank you for taking the time to explore our school further. We have a very strong sense of community and are extremely proud of our pupils, all those who work in the school, and the parents and carers who make up our school community. Our school was graded good by Ofsted (December 2017) and many outstanding elements were highlighted. The attainment of the children in the school is outstanding and we are committed to maintaining this. Our Section 48 inspection (March 2016) graded the school outstanding in all areas.

Blessed with a spacious field, we benefit from a specialist sports coach who supports the children so that they can enjoy and succeed in sport, in addition to working alongside every teacher weekly. We aspire to provide our children with the opportunities to explore their imagination through creative approaches and we are incredibly lucky to have a specialist music teacher and well-resourced music room. In addition to this, we have a specialist art room which provides unique opportunities for children to understand and respond to the world. We also have excellent computing resources and some specialist enrichment lessons. We believe that developing every child's gifts and talents, in addition to their academic success, are essential.

The successful candidate will be a practicing Catholic, or happy to support the Catholic ethos, with good or outstanding teaching skills. They will have a commitment to developing our school's ethos so that our children continue to grow and develop as positive and responsible individuals within the school and wider community. They should demonstrate a commitment and ability to achieve the highest standards of teaching and learning. We are looking for a teacher who will build on our school's successes and has a clear vision of how to work within a team to help move the school even further forward into the future.

We would strongly encourage you to visit the school and experience its warmth and friendliness at first hand. You will be warmly welcomed, shown around by senior members of the school's management team and given the opportunity to meet staff and children. It would also give you the opportunity to see the school's setting. To arrange a visit please contact Natasha Camilleri on 01273 555811 or email natashacamilleri@cottesmore.brighton-hove.sch.uk. Informal visits to the school are welcomed. Please also visit our school website to find out more about us. Our weekly newsletter, also found on the website, gives an excellent insight into all that takes place at Cottesmore as does our school prospectus.

Closing Date: 9am Wednesday 4th December 2019
Shortlisting: Wednesday 4th December 2019 (all successful applicants contacted)
Interview Dates: Friday 6th December 2019

We look forward to receiving your completed application (please only use the Catholic School's Service application form). The application pack is obtainable from the school website www.cottesmore.brighton-hove.sch.uk or upon request from the school.

Yours sincerely,

Rachel Breen (Headteacher)

