

Next steps: application

Your application will be made to the Governing Body which directs the Catholic school in partnership with the Headteacher.

You will find details of vacancies in a number of locations including the Catholic Teachers' Gazette, local and national Catholic press, and online at www.ces.eteach.com.

Tony Ford will be happy to answer any queries or provide further information or guidance. His contact details are overleaf.



Liverpool Archdiocesan Centre for Evangelisation (LACE)

Situated in Sefton Park, Liverpool, this former school building houses offices of the Archdiocese including the Schools' Department and the Christian Education Department. Meetings and training events are held here and it is the venue for the Annual Welcome and Reflection Conferences and the Curriculum RE Conference for NQTs.

“Catholic schools are communities in which pupils are nurtured and supported through an educational process which will help them to become fully themselves as God lovingly intended. The influence of teachers in this process is never neutral; its effects can be inestimable. Teachers are an example for their pupils, and pupils will recognise and respond to the beliefs and values teachers demonstrate in their lives and work” (Catholic Education Service)



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Teaching in the Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Liverpool

Newly Qualified Teachers 2008/2009 Information and contact details

“In celebrating the uniqueness of the individual and fostering independence alongside responsibility to others, the Archdiocesan schools strive to offer mutual support for the common good”.

The Archdiocesan Schools' Department



Teaching in the Archdiocese of Liverpool

Introduction

You are assured of a warm and supportive welcome if you choose to teach in an Archdiocesan school.

The Archdiocese of Liverpool provides a network of schools across a wide and varied geographical area in the north-west of England. It embraces eight local authorities (LAs) and the Isle of Man.

The LAs

Halton	Sefton
Knowsley	St Helens
Lancashire	Warrington
Liverpool	Wigan

You will find a total of 237 schools and over 90,000 pupils making the largest network of Catholic schools and colleges anywhere in England:

- 190 Primary Schools
- 37 Secondary Schools including 11-18 schools
- 2 Catholic Colleges serving the 16-19 age group
- 4 Extra-Diocesan Schools
- 4 Independent Schools

All schools are part of a network which supports the Archdiocesan commitment to providing a place in a Catholic school for every baptised Catholic child within the Archdiocese.

You will find a range of schools from the inner-city to the rural, with easy access to Liverpool, Manchester and Preston and to countryside and seaside. Transport links by road and rail in the area served by the Archdiocese are excellent.

Teaching in our schools

The Archdiocese welcomes applications from enthusiastic and well-qualified Catholic teachers and other committed teachers who seek to promote its vision of Catholic education.

“At the core of a school, and instrumental in creating a community of faith through their own commitment, enthusiasm, example and care of children are the teachers”.

(Cardinal Basil Hume)

External reports including OFSTED inspections recognise the positive impact on children of the emphasis upon personal, spiritual and moral formation which characterises our schools. These schools are also successful in achieving high academic standards; there are designated specialist schools and many which have received national awards.

What can we offer you?

From the brief detail provided here you will have some idea of the range of schools. Your first post will be a challenge but we hope that you will find personal and professional rewards.

At the Archdiocese we are committed to giving you support which is specific to you as a teacher in a Catholic school. This is available from the Schools' Department and the Christian Education Department (CED).

We have an NQT Steering Group which plans and monitors our work and provides a forum for NQTS. All new teachers are invited to a 'Welcome' meeting in the Autumn Term and a close of year conference in the Summer Term. We also have an RE curriculum meeting for NQTS in the Spring Term.

A dedicated Diocesan Schools' Officer, Tony Ford, oversees the work of the Schools' Department and liaises with schools, colleges, dioceses and LAs.

Support after induction

- CPD provided by the Archdiocese and other dioceses within the north-west
- Opportunity for confidential professional interview with Schools' Officer on request
- Support from the CED in teaching RE and in obtaining CCRS or pursuing further study
- Professional support from the Schools' Department
- Access to a network of teachers at all levels