

Children and Young People's Services Teaching Vacancies

Week ending 8th May 2009

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Nursery and Primary Posts

**Abram Church of England Primary School
Simpkin Street, Abram, Wigan, WN2 5QE
Tel: 01942 703465 Fax: 01942 863264**

Required for September 2009

Key Stage 1 Class Teacher - temporary for 12 months MPS

The Governor's staff and children of the school wish to appoint a highly motivated, enthusiastic experienced full time teacher who will be required to teach either a class of Reception/ Year 1 or a class of year 2 children.

The successful candidate will:

- Have excellent classroom practice with high expectations of pupil's achievement and behaviour
- Have experience in working in KS1
- Be able to work with an established team
- Be able to plan for a range of abilities and deliver a cross phase curriculum
- Be willing to contribute to the school's programme of extra curricular activities
- Be able to co-ordinate a foundation subject and support the co-ordinator of a core subject

In return we will offer you:

- A commitment to CPD
- Enthusiastic and well behaved children with excellent manners and commitment to the school and church community
- Positive relationships with supportive parents, governors and other parish
- A caring and welcoming Church of England School where all are valued

Applicants should state their curriculum strengths, their co-ordinator experience and any areas of interest or expertise

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged. Please telephone to arrange a suitable time.

Application forms and information packs are available from the school.

Closing date: Monday 18th May 2009
Interview date: Tuesday 2nd June 2009

Douglas Valley Children's Centre
Turner Street, Wigan WN1 3SU
Tel: 01942 322473

Required for the start of the Autumn Term 2009

Part Time Teacher (0.4 fte) 4 afternoons a week - temporary to cover maternity leave - MPS

We wish to appoint an enthusiastic motivated part time teacher to join our dedicated team.

Douglas Valley is a DCSF designated Children's Centre and nursery school, offering high quality services for children and their families.

We can offer you:

- A caring, happy, inclusive setting that values everyone
- In return we are looking for a teacher who:
- Shows evidence of excellent classroom practice in the Foundation Stage
- Has high expectations of children's achievement
- Has a good knowledge of the Foundation Stage curriculum
- Is a team player with good organisational and interpersonal skills

Visits to the centre are welcome by prior arrangement. Please telephone for a suitable appointment.

Application forms and further information are available from the centre. Please contact our Admin Officer, Beverley Lindsay.

Closing date: Thursday 14th May 2009 - Noon
Interview date: Wednesday 20th May 2009

Ince St Mary's C.E. Primary School
Derby Street, Spring View, Wigan WN3 4TJ
Tel: 01942 866416 Fax: 01942 864772
Email: enquiries@admin.incesaintmarys.wigan.sch.uk
Website: www.incesaintmarys.wigan.sch.uk

Required for September 2009

Part time Teacher (0.5 fte)
MPS

We are looking for an excellent classroom practitioner to teach in Year 1.

Initially, the position will be five days per week, working every afternoon (hours to be agreed with the successful candidate).

You will need to:

- be supportive of our Christian ethos
- have high expectations of our pupils and be committed to raising pupil achievement
- be able to create high quality personalised learning opportunities for our children

Ince St Mary's C.E. Primary School
Derby Street, Spring View, Wigan WN3 4TJ
Tel: 01942 866416 Fax: 01942 864772
Email: enquiries@admin.incesaintmarys.wigan.sch.uk
Website: www.incesaintmarys.wigan.sch.uk
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Shortlisted candidates may be requested to be observed teaching, either in current school or at St Mary's. Please ensure that your Headteacher, if applicable, is aware of this possibility.

Interested candidates are invited to visit the school. Please contact Mrs Edwards at school to make arrangements.

Application packs are available from the school office.

Application should be returned to the school marked for the attention of the Headteacher.

Closing Date: Friday 15th May 2009
Interview Date: Tuesday 9th June 2009

Lowton St. Mary's CE Primary School
Newton Rd, Lowton, Near Warrington WA3 1EW

Required from September 2009

Post 1 - Deputy Headteacher
Salary Range L7 – L11
Group 2

Due to the promotion of our current Deputy Headteacher, the Governors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, suitably qualified person to work with the headteacher and senior management team and share in the leadership and future development of our school. The school has a caring Christian ethos and enjoys good relationships with the church and the local community.

We are looking for someone who:

- Has a strong personal faith, preferably a practising Christian.
- Is a well - organised practitioner with high expectations of achievement and behaviour.
- Recognises that every child is unique and has individual needs.
- Is an excellent inspirational class teacher.
- Has proven leadership and interpersonal skills.
- Has experience of, and has taken a leading role in, curriculum development and whole school improvement.
- Is fully conversant with the current curriculum strategies and is familiar with a thematic approach to the curriculum.
- Will work closely with the governors, parents, parish, and wider community.
- Has a commitment to high standards and continuous school improvement.

**Lowton St. Mary's CE Primary School
Newton Rd, Lowton, Near Warrington WA3 1EW
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In return we can offer:

- The opportunity to work with a committed Headteacher with a clear vision.
- A supportive and fully involved governing body.
- Professional development.
- A caring school and parish community.
- A successful school with enthusiastic hard working staff.

Application packs are available from the school at the above address, and visits to the school are welcomed.

Closing date: Wednesday, 20th May 2009 - Noon
Interviews: Thursday 21st May and Friday 22nd May 2009

Please note that due to the short timescale, candidates selected for interview will be contacted by telephone on the Wednesday evening.

**Post 2 - Key Stage 2 Manager/Class Teacher (preferably year 6)
MPS + TLR 2A**

The Governors are seeking to appoint a highly motivated and enthusiastic teacher to work with the headteacher and senior management team and share in the leadership and future development of Key Stage 2 in our school. The school has a caring Christian ethos and enjoys good relationships with the church and the local community.

The successful candidate will:

- Contribute to the Christian ethos of our school.
- Be an excellent and inspirational class teacher.
- Drive forward our Key Stage 2 with passion, energy and enthusiasm, building on our strengths.
- Be fully conversant with the current curriculum strategies and familiar with a thematic approach to the curriculum.
- Work closely with the governors, parents, parish, and wider community.
- Have a commitment to high standards and continuous school improvement.

In return we can offer:

- The opportunity to work with a committed Headteacher and SMT with a clear vision for the future.
- A supportive and fully involved governing body.
- High quality Professional Development.
- A happy and caring school with wonderful children.
- A successful school with enthusiastic hard working staff.

Application packs are available from the school at the above address, and visits to the school are welcomed.

Closing date: Monday 18th May 2009 - Noon
Interviews: Tuesday 19th May 19th and Wednesday 20th May 2009

Please note that due to the short timescale, candidates selected for interview will be contacted by telephone on the Monday evening.

**Marsh Green Primary School,
Kitt Green Road, Wigan, WN5 0EF Tel: 01942 222016
email: enquiries@admin.marshgreen.wigan.sch.uk
Headteacher Mr. P. Duffy B.A.**

Required for September 2009

Teacher for a Year 5 Class - temporary for 1 Year to cover maternity leave - MPS

The Governors wish to appoint a highly motivated full time teacher to join the committed, hard working staff team.

The successful candidate will:

- be an excellent classroom practitioner with high expectations of all pupils
- have experience of working in KS2
- be able to work as part of a team

In return we offer:

- positive, happy pupils
- friendly, supportive colleagues
- a newly re-modelled, vibrant and well resourced learning environment
- ongoing professional development opportunities

Application packs are available from the school by sending a large SAE.

Visits are welcome. Please telephone the school office if you wish to make an appointment.

Closing Date: Friday 15th May 2009

Millbrook Primary School, Elmfield, Shevington, Wigan WN6 8DL
Tel: (01257) 404552
Headteacher: Mrs Gabrielle Gray
NOR : 198

Required for September 2009

Class Teacher KS2
MPS

Millbrook is a popular and successful school. We are looking for a class teacher with

- Personal ambition
- Flexibility
- Proven experience in KS2
- Enthusiasm for new technologies

The ability to provide music across KS2 would be an advantage.

We wish to recruit a teacher who will make a significant contribution to the school, will share our vision of high expectations for all and is committed to active learning.

Interested candidates are welcome to visit the school by appointment.

For an application pack and /or an appointment to visit school please contact Mrs Cassidy, Office Manager. Applications should be returned to school.

Closing Date: Friday 22nd May 2009

**Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School,
Downall Green Road, Bryn, Wigan, WN4 0LZ
Tel: 01942 727067 Fax: 01942 776614
Headteacher: Mr. D.Winstanley
e-mail: enquiries@admin.ashtonourladys.wigan.sch.uk**

Required for the Autumn Term 2009

The Governors wish to appoint two highly motivated and enthusiastic teachers to join the teaching team at Our Lady Immaculate.

**Post 1 - Key Stage 2 Teacher
MPS + TLR 2A (R.E. & Numeracy)**

Following the retirement of the present post holder the Governors are seeking to appoint an experienced and inspirational teacher.

The successful candidate will:

- be able to demonstrate the ability to embrace the ethos of the Catholic School
- be proactive in the development of Religious Education and Numeracy throughout the school
- be a highly motivated and enthusiastic classroom practitioner, leading by example
- have high expectations of the achievements of every child to maintain and enhance the school's high standards
- be able to work both independently and as a member of a team
- work alongside supportive, enthusiastic and committed colleagues
- be supported by a committed Governing Body
- be given opportunities to have an impact and therefore make a difference in our school.

Closing date: Friday 15th May 2009
Interview date: Wednesday 20th May 2009.

**Post 2 - Reception Class Teacher
- temporary for 12 months to cover maternity leave
MPS**

The Governors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic teacher with high expectations.

The successful candidate will:

- Be able to demonstrate the ability to embrace the Catholic ethos of the school
- Have excellent classroom practice with high expectations of pupil achievement
- Have a thorough knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum
- Be able to work as part of a friendly, collaborative team
- Be supported by a committed Governing Body

If you feel that you are interested in this post visits to the school are warmly encouraged.

For an application pack please contact the Headteacher at the school.

Closing date: Thursday 14th May 2009
Interview date: Tuesday 19th May 2009

**Sacred Heart RC Primary School, Lodge Lane, Hindsford, Atherton
Manchester M46 9BN
Telephone/ Fax: 01942 883429
Email: enquiries@admin.athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk**

Required for 1st September 2009

**Key Stage One or Key Stage Two Teacher—temporary for one year
MPS**

The Governing Body would like to appoint a temporary full time class teacher for one year to join a team of teachers who are striving to further raise standards in our already successful school.

The successful candidate will:

- Show a strong commitment to the Catholic ethos of the school
- Be an exemplary class teacher with high expectations of pupils
- Be a committed and highly motivated professional

Please state preferred Key Stage and any curriculum strengths.
Visits to the school are welcome by prior arrangement.
Further details and application forms are available from the school.

Closing date: Friday 15th May 2009 - Noon
Interview date: Friday 22nd May 2009

**St. Aidan's Catholic Primary School, Holmes House Ave, Winstanley,
Wigan WN3 6EE Tel: 01942 223544
E-mail: enquiries@admin.saintaidans.wigan.sch.uk**

Required for 1st September 2009

Key Stage Two Teacher - temporary to 31st August 2011 MPS

The Governing Body invites applications from outstanding teachers who are focussed on high standards of teaching and learning to teach within Key Stage Two.

The successful candidate will:

- Be supportive of the Catholic ethos and Mission Statement
- Be enthusiastic and creative
- Be an outstanding teacher with excellent organisation and communication skills
- Work effectively as part of a team
- Have high expectations of our pupils and be committed to raising pupils' achievement
- Be willing to play a full part in the life of our school

In return we will offer you:

- A caring and welcoming Catholic school that values everyone
- An excellent team of Staff and Governors
- An environment where all are encouraged to develop as learners
- A commitment to CPD
- Enthusiastic and well behaved children with excellent manners and commitment to our school community
- Parents who are supportive and committed to their child's education
- Our school would be able to give very good support in mentoring NQTs if required

Applicants for each post should state their curriculum strengths and any areas of interest or expertise.

Prospective candidates are invited to view the school prior to making an application. Please telephone the school office to make an appointment.

Application Forms and Information Packs are available from the school.

Closing date: Friday 15th May 2009
Interview date: Thursday 21st May 2009

St. Mary and St. John Catholic Primary School
Standishgate, Wigan WN1 1XL
Tel 01942 206733
Headteacher Mrs. M. Kearsley

Required for September 2009

The Governors of our outstanding school are seeking to appoint the following two teachers to join our highly committed staff.

Post 1 - Key Stage 2 teacher
MPS + TLR2a

The successful candidate will:

- Be a proactive member of the Middle Management Team
- Contribute to the Catholic ethos of our school
- Be an exemplary classroom practitioner
- Be highly motivated, enthusiastic and committed to school improvement
- Be willing to lead on developing literacy throughout the school
- Be willing to lead cross curricular development across the school with the support of other staff
- Have excellent interpersonal skills
- Have experience of working within Key Stage 2

Post 2 - Key Stage 2 teacher
MPS

The successful candidate will:

- Contribute to the Catholic ethos of our school
- Be an excellent classroom practitioner
- Have high expectations of pupil achievement and behaviour
- Have experience of working within Key Stage 2
- Be able to work as part of a friendly, supportive team

The Governors offer both the successful candidates:

- A highly successful Catholic school
- A caring, welcoming school where everyone is valued
- Well behaved children who are eager to learn
- Very supportive staff and Governors
- Supportive parents
- Strong links with both parishes
- A commitment to CPD

Closing date for both posts: Friday 15th May 2009
Interviews for both posts: Friday 22nd May 2009

St. Philip's CE Primary School
Bolton Old Road, Atherton, Manchester, M46 9FD
Tel: 01942 883919 Fax: 01942 876145
e-mail: enquiries@admin.saintphilips.wigan.sch.uk

Required for September 2009

Part-Time Teacher (0.4 fte) – to cover maternity leave working 2 days

We are seeking to appoint a teacher who can work across both Key Stages but predominantly in Key Stage 2.

St. Philip's is a popular, oversubscribed school which enjoys excellent relationships with parents/carers, Church and the local community. It is regarded by OFSTED as an 'Outstanding School'. We have a team of committed, hardworking staff, well behaved, motivated and enthusiastic pupils and a friendly, caring school community. The Governing Body takes an active part in all aspects of school life and welcomes applications from teachers who:

- are excellent classroom practitioners
- will be committed to high standards in learning & teaching
- have high expectations of pupil achievement and behaviour
- ensure excellence and enjoyment for all children
- will be supportive of the school's Christian ethos

Please state your curricular strengths.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed by prior arrangement with Mrs Burrow, the Headteacher.

Application packs are available and returnable to Mrs Sargeson, Clerk to the Governors at the school address.

Closing date: Wednesday 20th May 2009 - Noon
Interview date: Monday 1st June 2009

Twelve Apostles Catholic Primary School
Nel Pan Lane, Leigh WN7 5JS
Tel: (01942) 674312
E-mail: enquiries@admin.twelveapostles.wigan.sch.uk

Required for September 2009

Y4 Teacher - temporary for 12 months **MPS**

The Governors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic teacher who is able to provide the very best learning opportunities for our Y4 children.

For further information regarding this post, and an application pack please contact the Headteacher Mr M A Farrimond at the school.

Interested applicants are welcome to visit the school by arrangement with the Headteacher.

Closing date: Friday 15th May 2009
Interview date: Friday 22nd May 2009

Westleigh Methodist Primary School
Westleigh Lane, Leigh, WN7 5NJ Tel: 01942 702967
Headteacher: Mrs A Bowyer

Required for 1st September 2009

Part Time Nursery Teacher (5 mornings) - initially a temporary contract for one year - MPS

The Governors are looking for an excellent teacher who will join our early years team to work within an integrated setting in Westleigh Children's Centre. This is a wonderful opportunity to be part of a growing and developing aspect of the school's provision, in a school that is committed to early intervention and working in partnership with others to ensure the best possible outcome for the children in our care.

We are looking for someone who will:

- Embrace the caring ethos of our school and children's centre
- Have a clear understanding of effective practice in the Early Years Foundation Stage
- Be an excellent classroom practitioner, with high expectations of pupils' achievement and behaviour
- Be highly motivated, committed and able to work as a member of a highly effective team of professionals

We can offer:

- The opportunity to work with a dedicated and supportive team of school staff, centre staff & governors
- Friendly, enthusiastic young children who are keen to learn
- Excellent relationships with our parents/carers
- Close links with our community
- Excellent professional development opportunities
- Visits to the school are welcomed by prior arrangement.

Application packs are available from and returnable to School. Please send a stamped addressed envelope.

Closing date: Monday 18th May 2009

**Westleigh St. Paul's CE Primary School
School Street, Leigh WN7 5JN**

Required for September 2009

**Post 1 – Class Teacher (KS1) - temporary for one year - MPS
Post 2 – Class Teacher (Lower KS2) - temporary for one year - MPS**

School Motto – Working Together Playing Together

“This is a good school with some outstanding features” OFSTED Report 2009.

“The Christian values of openness, inclusion and care are pre-eminent at St. Paul's and the strong ethos is evident in all aspects of school life” SIAS Report 2009.

The Governors are looking to appoint two enthusiastic and highly motivated teachers to join our happy and successful school.

The successful candidates will:

- Have excellent classroom practice with high expectations of pupil achievement and behaviour.
- Lead by example and show passion for teaching.
- Promote the strong Christian ethos and Vision Statement.
- Have a strong commitment to inclusive education.
- Contribute to the stimulating learning environment.

In return we will offer:

- A caring and welcoming school with a dedicated and happy staff.
- Enthusiastic and well behaved pupils with good attitudes to learning.
- A committed and supportive team of Governors.
- Further opportunities for CPD.

Applicants are warmly invited to visit the school by arrangement with the Headteacher, Mrs Hankinson.

Application packs and further details are available from School Business Manager, Mrs Latham.

Please state particular strengths and curriculum interests in letter of application.

Closing Date: Thursday 21st May 2009
Shortlisting Date: Tuesday 2nd June 2009
Interview Dates: Thursday 11th and Friday 12th June 2009

Secondary Posts

**Abraham Guest High School
Specialist Sports and Arts College
Orrell Road, Orrell, Wigan WN5 8HN
Tel: (01942) 511987**

Required for September 2009

Advanced Skills Teacher of English (or Aspiring to AST Status) AST Scale (salary negotiable)

Abraham Guest Specialist Sports and Arts College is a good school with outstanding features and is a high achieving 11-16 wide ability school.

A unique opportunity has arisen for the appointment of an enthusiastic, innovative AST to contribute to the further development of the English Department. Aspirant AST's are welcome to apply, support will be given to the accreditation process. The school is a One Pathfinder which will open in Easter 2010.

Further details and application forms are available from and returnable to Mr R Caslake, Headteacher at the school.

Closing Date: Wednesday 13th May 2009

**Bedford High School, A Specialist College of Business & Enterprise
Manchester Road, Leigh, WN7 2LY
Headteacher: Mr. S. Preston
Tel: 01942 486386 Fax 01942 760034
e.mail: enquiries@admin.bedford.wigan.sch.uk**

Required September 2009

Teacher of English - temporary for 12 months MPS

The Governors of this Business & Enterprise College are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic English teacher to teach all ages and abilities to G.C.S.E. Initially for one year this is your opportunity to work in a successful and dynamic department. This post offers an outstanding opportunity and is suitable for an established teacher or an NQT.

For full details please telephone the school on 01942 486386 or e.mail:
enquiries@admin.bedford.wigan.sch.uk

Closing date: Monday 18th May 2009 - 4.00pm

Fred Longworth High School
Printshop Lane, Tyldesley
Tel: 01942 883796 Fax: 01942 897413
NOR: 1279 (11-16)

Fred Longworth High School is a Leading Edge school with dual specialist status for Arts/Applied Learning. We were rated "A good school with many outstanding features" Ofsted March 2007.

Required for September 2009

Post 1 - Teacher of Mathematics
MPS

We wish to appoint a well qualified teacher of Mathematics to join our strong team.

Maths and Numeracy are a strength of the school with a team of 9 staff and excellent facilities.

Post 2 - Teacher of Science
MPS

We wish to appoint a well qualified teacher of Science to join our strong team.

Science is a strength of the school with a team of 11 staff and excellent facilities.

Further information available from our website: www.flhs.org.uk or contact the school office.

Closing date for both posts: Friday 15th May 2009

Golborne High School, A College of Visual Arts
Lowton Road, Golborne, Warrington, WA3 3EL Tel: 01942 726842
Headteacher: Mr. D.W. Lythgoe, M.Sc.

Required for September 2009

Post 1 - Teacher of Design Technology
MPS

An enthusiastic and committed professional is sought to join a very successful department. A new Curriculum Leader has been appointed for September.

The successful applicant will join at a very exciting time in the development of the school and the department.

The ability to offer Product Design or Resistant Materials to GCSE is desirable.

Application forms and further details of the post are available from the school office.

Closing date: Friday 15th May 2009

Post 2 - Head of ICT
MPS + TLR 1A (£6,997)

ICT is a very successful and popular option in the school contributing significantly to the school's excellent value-added scores. We are looking to appoint someone with vision and energy to take the subject to new levels at a critical stage in our development.

Golborne High School, A College of Visual Arts
Lowton Road, Golborne, Warrington, WA3 3EL Tel: 01942 726842
Headteacher: Mr. D.W. Lythgoe, M.Sc.
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The school is well equipped with an extensive network and VLE. We also deliver associated courses such as digital photography as part of the Arts College offer.

If you are a successful and ambitious ICT practitioner this is an opportunity to join the school at a critical time in its development. The 2008 results were the school's best ever and it was amongst the most improved nationally for A*-C including English and Maths.

Closing date: Thursday 14th May 2009

Post 3 - Assistant Head (Pupil Support)
Salary Range: L12 to L16

The position arises following the promotion of the existing postholder.

A committed outstanding practitioner with experience of leading initiatives and developing others. The role will involve strategic responsibility for pupil support and guidance services, ensuring quality provision in all aspects of IAG, SeN and inclusion. There will be significant liaison with external agencies and the successful candidate will be responsible for PSHE/Citizenship delivery across the school.

This is a rare opportunity to join a forward thinking Leadership Team committed to school improvement. The 2008 results were the school's best ever and it was amongst the most improved nationally for A*-C including English and Maths.

Closing date: Thursday 14th May 2009

Post 4 - Teacher of English
MPS + Recruitment and Retention Allowance up to £4000 per annum available. To be allocated according to the experience of the applicant.

A teacher with a track record of examination success who is looking to develop their leadership skills whilst maintaining a strong focus on classroom delivery.

We are looking for a quality practitioner to deliver effectively in the classroom, inspire others and drive innovative practice. The school will support the successful candidate to apply for AST status (within two years for an experienced candidate) by making available opportunities to network with other schools and lead on whole school Teaching and Learning initiatives.

This is an exciting opportunity to further your career in an ambitious school committed to raising standards. Last year the school achieved its best ever GCSE results including an increase in the Maths & English measure which was amongst the best in the country.

Closing date: Thursday 14th May 2009

Application forms and further details of all the above posts are available from the school office.

**Hawkley Hall High School,
Carr Lane, Wigan WN3 5NY
Tel: 01942 204640 Fax: 01942 403570
e-mail: admin@hhhs.net www.hhhs.net
Headteacher: Mr. R.W. Halford**

Required for 1st September 2009

Teacher of ICT - temporary in the first instance - MPS

Hawkley Hall is an 11-16 mixed comprehensive school with Specialist Engineering College status, situated close to the M6 motorway.

We seek an excellent classroom practitioner to join our community to help us move forward into our next phase of development and success.

Hawkley Hall was named as one of the most improved schools in the country for 2008 and our progress from KS2 to KS4 was in the top 10% of schools nationally. Our accommodation is modern and attractive and as a Specialist Engineering College we are well resourced throughout the school.

For further details please contact the school and/or visit the school website.

Closing date: Wednesday 13th May 2009

**Lowton High School
Newton Road, Warrington WA3 1DU
Tel. 01942 767040 Fax. 01942 767053
E-mail: enquiries@admin.lowtonhs.wigan.sch.uk**

Required for 1st September 2009

Teacher of German – temporary covering maternity leave

An opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic and highly motivated teacher of German to contribute to the continued success of our thriving Languages department.

The successful candidate will be dynamic, an inspiration to others and share our passion for success. Applications are welcome from both newly qualified and experienced teachers.

For application forms and further details please contact the Headteacher's PA, Mrs S Goodland at the school or visit our website: www.lowtonhs.digitalbrain.com

Closing date: Friday 22nd May 2009

**Rose Bridge High School, Specialist Science College, Holt Street, Ince
Wigan WN1 3HD Tel: (01942) 510712 Fax: (01942) 510939
Email enquiries@admin.rosebridge.wigan.sch.uk Web
www.rosebridge.wigan.sch.uk
Headteacher: Jack Pendlebury**

Required for 1st September 2009

High Expectations? Looking for the Best? So are we!

Rose Bridge is a rapidly improving 11 –16 high school and Specialist Science College with a brilliant future.

Our recent Ofsted inspection rated the school as 'outstanding.'

At the moment we are looking for excellent teachers who will ensure its continued success.

If you're interested in joining a school dedicated to achievement for all and your specialism is

Science or Mathematics

We should like to hear from you as soon as possible. (NQT's welcome)
Current or aspiring AST applications welcome.

Further details and application packs can be obtained from the school or downloaded from the school website www.rosebridge.wigan.sch.uk/jobs

Applicants are cordially invited to view the school at work. Please telephone for an appointment.

Closing date: Friday 22nd May 2009

Standish Community High School
Specialist Language, Maths & Computing College
Kenyon Road, Standish, Wigan, Lancashire
Tel: 01257 422265 Fax 01257 425858
E-mail: enquiries@admin.standishchs.wigan.sch.uk
Head Teacher – Mr H Crossan

Required from September 2009

This highly successful, oversubscribed school is seeking to appoint the following permanent full time post from September 2009.

We are committed to achieving the highest standards for our pupils in a vibrant well-resourced environment.

Post 1 - Teacher of Maths

MPS

Our Maths department is a strong, dedicated, highly professional team which continually perform at the very highest levels. We are seeking to appoint a teacher who wants to be part of this team and who wants to help take the department even further. This post is an exciting career opportunity to join a well-resourced, over-subscribed school.

The candidate should be enthusiastic, highly motivated and committed to the continued development of Maths at Standish Community High School. Applications are sought from people who are well qualified and able to teach Maths to GCSE level.

Post 2 - Teacher of Science

MPS

Our Science Department is dedicated to continued improvement through innovation and the personalisation of the science curriculum. At KS3 we teach integrated science and at KS4 we teach all aspects of the 21st century science suite including separate sciences. In September we will be introducing OCR national certificates and diploma to some of our students. The Science department is a strong, dedicated, highly professional team which continually performs at the very highest levels. We are seeking to appoint a teacher who wants to be part of this team and who wants to help take the department even further. This post is an exciting career opportunity to join a well-resourced, over-subscribed school.

The candidate should be enthusiastic, highly motivated and committed to the continued development Science at Standish Community High School. Applications are sought from people who are well qualified and able to teach all aspects of Science at KS3 and KS4 across the ability range. Experience of teaching OCT Nationals would be an advantage.

Post 3 - Teacher of Technology (Product Design and Graphics)

MPS

We are seeking to appoint a teacher who wants to be part of this high achieving and successful department.

This is an exciting career opportunity for a candidate who must be enthusiastic, highly motivated and committed to the continued development to the Design and Technology at Standish Community High School. Applications are sought from people who are well qualified and able to teach Product Design and Graphics to GCSE level.

**Standish Community High School
Specialist Language, Maths & Computing College
Kenyon Road, Standish, Wigan, Lancashire
Tel: 01257 422265 Fax 01257 425858
E-mail: enquiries@admin.standishchs.wigan.sch.uk
Head Teacher – Mr H Crossan
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If you are interested in any of the above posts a full application pack is available from school or can be downloaded from the school web site www.standishchs.wigan.sch.uk and returnable to the Head Teacher.

Closing date for all posts: Tuesday, 12th May 2009 - 3.00 pm
Interviews to be held w/c: 18th May 2009

**St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School
Rookery Avenue, Ashton in Makerfield, Wigan WN4 9PF
Telephone 01942 728651
e-mail: office@admin.arrowsmith.wigan.sch.uk
A Specialist Technology & Music College
(11 - 16 Mixed Comprehensive - NOR 1195)**

Required for 1st September 2009

Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages - to Cover Maternity Leave MPS

The Governors of St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School seek to appoint an enthusiastic and well qualified graduate teacher of Modern Foreign Languages.

The successful applicant will be required to teach French to G.C.S.E. level and to offer a second language, German or Spanish.

St Edmund Arrowsmith is a dynamic and flourishing school, which is well regarded for the excellence of its academic achievement and the high level of motivation of its pupils and staff. OFSTED (2007) described it as "a good school with outstanding features".

The school has a dual specialism in Technology and Music and has been offered a third specialism from September 2009. It has also been awarded Artsmark Gold, Healthy Schools, F.A. Charter Standard and has been re-designated as an "Investor in People".

Further details and a C.E.S. application form can be obtained by contacting Mrs P Oakes, Clerk to the Governors, at the school.

Closing date: Friday 15th May 2009 - Noon.

St Mary's Catholic High School
An 11 – 18 Specialist Mathematics and Computing College
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11 – 18 Voluntary Aided, Mixed, Comprehensive School – 1630 students on roll, including 330 in the Sixth Form.

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Post 1 - Teacher of Science MPS

Following the promotion of the current postholder the Governors of this outstanding school (OFSTED February 2009) wish to appoint a well qualified and enthusiastic teacher of Science to teach across the age and ability range.

The Science Department at St Mary's is large and successful and a leader within school in the personalisation of learning through ICT and curriculum diversity. The department has its own ICT suite and is well resourced. Applications from any discipline within Science are welcome.

Full details of the post, including CES application form are available from Miss T Foster, Personnel Administrator or from the school's web site.

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 12th May 2009 - Noon
Interviews are scheduled for: Monday 18th May 2009

Post 2 - Science Department - Key Stage 3 Co-ordinator MPS + TLR 2B (£4037)

The Governors of this outstanding school (OFSTED February 2009) wish to appoint a Key Stage 3 Co-ordinator for Science. Science is a large and successful faculty at St Mary's and a lead in the school in terms of the personalisation of learning through curriculum diversity and the use of ICT.

This is an excellent opportunity for an outstanding practitioner to join the leadership team within Science to develop the subject in the next phase of its progression towards the pursuit of excellence.

Full details of the post, including a CES application form are available from Miss T Foster, Personnel Administrator, or from the school's web site.

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 12th May 2009 - Noon
Interviews are scheduled for: Friday 15th May 2009

St Peter's Catholic High School
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Required for September 2009

Post 1 - Teacher of Girls PE
MPS

This popular, high-achieving, over-subscribed Catholic Secondary School seeks to appoint enthusiastic and committed teachers for the above mention vacancies.

Applications are very welcome from those who are not Catholic, but such candidates must appreciate the need to be in sympathy with, and support, the ethos of this Catholic school.

Further information and application forms are available from the school.

Post 2 - Art Teacher
MPS

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Applications are very welcome from those who are not Catholic, but such candidates must appreciate the need to be in sympathy with, and support, the ethos of this Catholic school.

Further information and application forms are available from the school.

Post 3 - English/ Drama/ PSHE Teacher - temporary for one year
MPS

Further information and application forms are available from the school.

Closing date for all posts: Wednesday 20th May 2009 - 12.30pm

Special Schools - None

Other Posts - None

Wigan Children's Information Service

provides parents and carers with free, accurate, up-to-date information and guidance on all OFSTED registered childcare provision in the Borough:

- Childminders,
- Nurseries,
- Pre-school Playgroups,
- Before/after School Clubs
- Holiday Care

Including which providers:

- have current vacancies
- provide nursery education

Staff can advise you how to:

- choose good quality childcare
- get help towards the costs of childcare



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How to contact the Children's Information Service:

Tel: 01942 486960

The helpline is available:
Mon to Fri, 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.
An answer phone records calls outside these hours.

E-mail: careforkids@wlct.org

Website: www.wlct.org/cis

Childcare vouchers from Busy Bees



Teachers are eligible from June 2006.

Do you pay for care of your children?

Do you pay income tax and national insurance?

If you answered yes to both, you could save yourself some money.

The government will allow you to have **up to** £55 each week (or £243 each month) paid to you as childcare vouchers instead of money. You will not pay tax and national insurance on the value of the childcare vouchers you choose. This means that the cost of the vouchers to you will be less than their value.

For more details, ring Busy Bees on 08000 430860. Or visit their web site at www.busybees.com. They can answer any questions you have and will send you a pack of information. This will include your order form and a pack for your child's carer.

Please note: if you are expecting a baby and using childcare vouchers, you should stop using the vouchers between 17 and 25 weeks into your pregnancy. This is to protect your maternity benefits. Statutory Maternity Pay (SMP) is worked out using your pay rate. As this would not include the value of your childcare vouchers your SMP amount would be lowered.

Children and Young People's Services

Employee Confidential Counselling Service

Any Children and Young People's Services employee wishing to access counselling through the Department should contact Alison Hibbert (Support Officer) on 01942 486094, internal 86094. All calls will be treated in the strictest confidence.