



# ST RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for the position of Headteacher at St Raphael's Catholic Primary School.

The governors of St Raphael's Catholic Primary School, in partnership with Shrewsbury Diocese, are seeking to appoint an inspirational, supportive, and innovative leader to inspire us in the next phase of our journey.

I hope that the information contained within this application pack will help you see what an exciting opportunity this provides, to become part of the happy, loving community here at St Raphael's. We would be delighted to welcome you to our school, by appointment, prior to submitting your application, where you will witness first-hand what a special place St Raphael's is and why children love to be here.

We can offer you confident, enthusiastic pupils; hard-working, committed staff; supportive governors and sufficient resources to develop the highest quality teaching and learning for all our pupils, allowing each child to reach their full potential.

I hope that you will be inspired to take the next step and submit your application to become part of the St Raphael's community and to join us in our ongoing journey to make our school the best it possibly can be.

On behalf of the governors of St Raphael's Catholic Primary School, thank you for your interest in this position and we look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully,

**Naomi Scowcroft**  
**Chair of Governors**

"May God's love shine in our lives as we care and share and learn together."