About Us

Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School is a vibrant, oversubscribed, and inclusive school rooted in the Catholic faith and the Edmund Rice tradition. Our mission is to "Inspire, Challenge and Support through Faith," fostering a nurturing environment where every child is encouraged to thrive academically, spiritually, and personally.

In our March 2023 Ofsted inspection, we were rated 'Good' overall, with 'Outstanding' judgements in Behaviour and Attitudes and Personal Development. The report highlighted our ambitious curriculum, strong safeguarding culture, and the exemplary conduct of our pupils.

The Role

We are seeking to appoint an exceptional and inspiring Deputy Headteacher to join our dedicated leadership team. The successful candidate will play a pivotal role in driving forward our vision, ensuring the highest standards of teaching and learning, and embodying the values of our Catholic ethos.runnymedestedwards.co.uk

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide strategic leadership alongside the Headteacher, contributing to the school's continuous improvement.
- Uphold and promote the Catholic ethos and values of the school community.
- Support and advise on curriculum development, ensuring it remains ambitious, knowledge-rich, and inclusive.
- Designated Safeguarding Lead
- RE Lead
- Support and develop staff through effective coaching and professional development.
- Promote a culture of high expectations, resilience, and respect among pupils and staff.
- Oversee assessment strategies to ensure accurate tracking of pupil progress and attainment.

About You

We are looking for a leader who:

- Is a practising Catholic with a strong commitment to the spiritual and moral development of all pupils.
- Demonstrates a proven track record of outstanding classroom practice and leadership experience.
- Possesses excellent interpersonal skills, with the ability to inspire and motivate others.
- Has a deep understanding of curriculum design, assessment, and pedagogy.

 Is committed to fostering an inclusive environment where every child feels valued and supported.

What We Offer

- A supportive and collaborative leadership team.
- Engaged and enthusiastic pupils who are eager to learn.
- A commitment to your professional development and well-being.
- Strong partnerships with parents, the parish, and the wider community.
- The opportunity to make a significant impact in a school with a clear vision and purpose.

How to Apply

Completed applications should be submitted to Lynn Riley via email; sbm@runnymede-school.org.uk

Closing Date: Friday 27th June at 12 noon Interview Date: Thursday 3rd July 2025 Start Date: 1st January 2026 or sooner

We warmly welcome visits to the school. To arrange a visit or for further information, please contact the school office at 0151 281 2300.

Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.