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Dear Prospective Applicant,

Head of School Welcome

Thank you for showing an interest in the post of Chaplain at St Leonard's Catholic School.

St Leonard's is a wonderful place to work; we are a community built on respect and love, and we find joy in our daily mission that 'all pupils are known and loved'. As Head of School, I am proud of the ethos we have as a school and our commitment to Catholic education.

The school is built on a welcoming and inclusive Catholic environment centred around Gospel values, which caters for the spiritual and moral development of pupils, as well as their academic progress. Our mission is crucially important to us, and we endeavour to support all members of our community to fulfil their potential in the light of the teachings of Christ. The role of Chaplain is a key one in this process, and the successful applicant will have a wonderful opportunity to help pupils grow in their own relationship with God while they also develop their own set of morals and values.

The role will involve supporting the religious and liturgical life of the school alongside developing its wider Catholic life too. In addition to this, the Chaplain will also play an important pastoral role both with pupils and staff, as well as being very much part of the whole school life.

My vision is for the Chaplain to be a figure known to everyone in school and to develop a wide range of spiritual opportunities for all members of the school community.

I have added some links below to documentation you may find useful when considering applying for this wonderful role.

St Leonard's Catholic School website	Link
Ofsted Report 2024	Link
CSI Report 2025	Link

Visits to the school would be most welcome, please email Rachel Thornton on rthornton@stl.bwcet.com to arrange a visit.

I very much hope you do decide to take forward your initial interest and I look forward to receiving your application in due course.

Warmest regards,

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David Simmons
Head of School