**Job Description**

**Post Title:** Class Teacher (Year 2)  
**School:** Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Catholic Primary School, Widnes  
**Contract Type:** Fixed Term – 1 year (January 2026 – December 2026)  
**Salary:** MPS/UPS (dependent on experience)  
**Responsible to:** Headteacher  
**Location:** Widnes

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**Purpose of the Post**

To provide high-quality teaching and learning for a Year 2 class, ensuring that every child achieves their full potential in line with the values and ethos of a Catholic school.

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**Main Duties and Responsibilities**

**Teaching and Learning**

* Plan and deliver engaging, inclusive and well-structured lessons that meet the needs of all pupils.
* Set high expectations for all learners and ensure progress across the curriculum, particularly in reading, writing and maths.
* Use assessment to inform teaching and provide appropriate challenge and support.
* Create a stimulating and well-managed classroom environment conducive to learning.
* Promote a love of learning and celebrate pupil achievement.

**Catholic Ethos and Values**

* Uphold and actively promote the Catholic ethos and mission of the school in all areas of school life.
* Participate in and contribute to the religious life of the school, including prayer, liturgy and assemblies.
* Support children’s spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

**Safeguarding and Pupil Welfare**

* Ensure a safe, nurturing and inclusive environment for all pupils.
* Be vigilant in identifying safeguarding concerns and follow school policies and procedures appropriately.
* Build strong, supportive relationships with pupils that promote positive behaviour and well-being.

**Collaboration and Professionalism**

* Work closely with colleagues as part of a collaborative, supportive team.
* Engage in professional development to enhance teaching practice.
* Communicate effectively with parents, carers and other professionals.
* Participate in school events, meetings and wider school life.
* Contribute to the development and improvement of teaching and learning across the school.

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**Person Specification (Summary – full version typically attached separately)**

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| **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) | Experience teaching in Year 2 or KS1 |
| Commitment to the Catholic ethos of the school | Practising Catholic or understanding of Catholic education |
| Proven track record of high-quality classroom teaching | Experience with KS1 assessments and moderation |
| Ability to motivate and inspire pupils | Experience supporting pupils with additional needs |
| Excellent interpersonal and organisational skills | Contribution to wider school life and extracurricular activities |

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**Safeguarding Statement**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful applicant will be required to undergo an enhanced DBS check and provide two satisfactory references.