



St. Dunstan's Catholic Primary SchoolOnslow Crescent, Woking, Surrey, GU22 7AX www.stdunstans.surrey.sch.uk

Part Time Deputy Headteacher for April 2026 4 days

Salary range: Leadership Scale 9 – 15

St Dunstan's is a happy and successful, three form entry, Catholic Primary School close to the centre of Woking. We were judged **Outstanding** in all areas by Ofsted in February 2020 and maintained this judgement in April 2025.

"Pupils receive an exceptional education here."

The Governors are seeking to appoint an inspirational and committed Catholic leader to join our dedicated senior leadership team. This is a unique opportunity for a passionate leader to work in close partnership with the Headteacher to drive forward the school's vision and ensure our outstanding school continues to move onwards and upwards.

We are looking for someone with a strong Catholic vision, who will confidently lead and further develop the Catholic Life and Mission of our school. This role is ideal for someone stepping into senior leadership for the first time—bringing energy, initiative, and a deep commitment to our faith and values.

As a key member of the leadership team, you will play a central role in shaping the pastoral and educational direction of our school. You will be someone who leads by example—dynamic, ready to take initiative, and who inspires others through doing.

This is initially a part-time role, with the exciting opportunity to grow into a full-time leadership position in response to the changing needs and development of the school. If you are ready to make a meaningful impact and help lead our caring and compassionate school community, we warmly invite you to apply.

About you:

We are looking for someone who will bring energy and a deep commitment to the strong Catholic ethos and mission of our school.

The ideal candidate will be:

- A practising Catholic who is dedicated to developing the whole child, ensuring every pupil is supported to achieve their full potential;
- Able to contribute strategically to the school's vision and future direction, working collaboratively with the leadership team;
- An innovative and forward-thinking educator, eager to bring fresh ideas and approaches to enhance school life;
- A motivational leader, capable of inspiring and empowering colleagues to be their best;
- An outstanding classroom practitioner, with a proven track record of high-quality teaching and learning;
- Committed to fostering strong, positive relationships with pupils, staff, parents, the parish, the Diocese, and the wider community.

About us:

- We are a happy and welcoming school with a culture of high expectations, where staff and pupils are supported and inspired to give their very best every day.
- We have an excellent reputation for nurturing well-rounded children who feel valued for who they are, enjoy coming to school, and are supported to reach their full potential.
- We are passionate about high-quality professional development and invest in the growth and wellbeing of all our staff.
- Staff feedback tells us that 100% feel proud to be part of our school community. They tell us that we are a school where people feel valued, supported, and encouraged to grow professionally and personally.
- Behaviour across the school is exemplary.
- Our parents and governors are highly supportive, working in close partnership with us to enrich the life of the school.
- We are well-resourced, with excellent facilities and beautiful school grounds.

How to Apply:

If you feel called to join our school community and share in our mission, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Application forms are available to download from Eteach or from the school's website under staff vacancies: www.stdunstans.surrey.sch.uk Please complete the application forms and submit it along with a supporting statement outlining how your experience, skills, and personal qualities make you a strong candidate for this role.

Completed applications should be returned to <u>echamberlain@stdunstans.surrey.sch.uk</u> by **Friday 5th December 2025 5pm**.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged. To arrange a visit or for an informal conversation about the role, please contact Mrs Morganti via the school office 01483 715190 or via email head@stdunstans.surrey.sch.uk

Interviews will be held in the week beginning 13th January 2026

The Governing Body of St. Dunstan's Catholic Primary School are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people in its care and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate must ensure that the highest priority is given to following the guidance and regulations relating to safeguarding and child protection. Appointment is conditional upon receipt of satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks in relation to criminal and child protection matters.

