



# St Edmund's and St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools



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## VACANCY

### Head of School

Full Time, Fixed Term until August 2027

Salary Leadership Range 10-14

Start Date 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026 or 1<sup>st</sup> January 2027

This is an exciting opportunity to take on the role of Head of School at the federation of St Edmund's and St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools. We are looking for an experienced, teacher to work alongside the Executive Headteacher and Assistant Head (Curriculum & ECT Lead) as the schools join The Our Lady of Walsingham Academy Trust in September 2026.

The role is non-classed based and involves leadership across both sites with the majority based at St Edmund's. The successful candidate will bring their expertise and knowledge of the primary curriculum in supporting colleagues to ensure pupils enjoy a knowledge rich learning experience which promotes inclusion, diversity and excellence. The successful candidate will take on the Designated Safeguarding lead at St Edmund's.

You will be joining an established federation of two primary schools where shared planning and assessment are designed to support staff well-being. Cross federation working provides opportunities for collaboration, coaching and mentoring. There is strong professional development and well-being support for all staff.

The successful candidate will play a leading role in supporting the faith life of the school and supporting pupils to live and learn according to Catholic Social Teaching Principles.

The Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and requires all staff and volunteers to demonstrate this commitment in every aspect of their work. The successful candidate will need to undertake a DBS check.

Interested candidates are strongly encouraged to visit either school or have an informal discussion with the Executive Head, Maria Kemble. Please visit our website (<https://www.st-edmunds.suffolk.sch.uk/>) to learn more about our schools.

**Closing date:** Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026 3pm  
**Interviews:** Fri 3rd July 2026