



**The Cathedral School of St Mary**  
**Executive Head Teacher: Mrs R Wright**  
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The Governors of The Cathedral School of St Mary are seeking to appoint an inspiring and committed Deputy Headteacher from September 2026, with a 0.4 teaching commitment. We are keen to appoint the very best candidate who will make a significant and positive impact on our school community and continue to drive high standards across the school.

This is an exciting opportunity for a passionate and ambitious leader to work alongside the Executive Headteacher and senior leadership team in shaping the strategic direction of the school whilst maintaining a strong presence in the classroom.

We are looking for a candidate who is committed to securing the very best outcomes for all children and who will actively contribute to the Catholic life and ethos of our school. Applicants should have successful experience of working within a primary school setting and demonstrate the leadership qualities required to support both the operational and strategic leadership of the school.

**We offer:**

- A welcoming school with a strong Catholic ethos
- Children who are polite, happy and motivated to learn
- A supportive staff team who genuinely want the best for our pupils
- A commitment to your own professional development (training available)

**The successful candidate will:**

- Be fully committed to upholding and promoting the Catholic ethos and values of the school in all aspects of leadership and school life
- Be committed to ensuring high-quality provision, care and enrichment opportunities which support the wellbeing and development of all children
- Be an excellent role model who leads with integrity, professionalism and high expectations
- Have excellent organisational, interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to lead and motivate others effectively
- Be dynamic, resilient and hardworking, with the ability to remain positive and solution-focused within a fast-paced environment
- Be able to work collaboratively as part of the senior leadership team and build strong relationships with pupils, parents, governors, staff and external agencies
- Have a reflective and evaluative approach to leadership and practice, with a commitment to continual school improvement



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- Have the ability to support the strategic and operational leadership of the school, ensuring the highest standards of teaching, learning, behaviour and safeguarding
- Be committed to inclusion and ensuring that every child is supported to flourish both academically and personally

**Required: September 2026**

**Salary: L2-L4**

**Contracts: Fixed term contracts until August 31st 2028**

Visits to the school are encouraged. To arrange a visit, please contact Darren Moore, Executive Deputy Headteacher by email at [d.moore@plymouthcast](mailto:d.moore@plymouthcast).

*We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS Disclosure is required for this post.*

**Closing Date: Monday 18th May 2026 at 9am.**

**Shortlisted candidates will be notified by email**

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