ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
Finlay Avenue, Penketh, Warrington

Year 2 Class Teacher – Part-Time, Fixed-Term
Salary: M3–UPS3 (pro rata)

Contract: Fixed-term, 4 January 2027 – 31 August 2027

Working pattern: Monday to Friday mornings, plus one afternoon per week allocated for Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA).

Required from: 4 January 2027

About the Role
The Governors of St Vincent's Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, experienced and committed teacher to join our dedicated and supportive team.

This is an exciting opportunity for a skilled classroom practitioner who is passionate about providing high-quality education and ensuring that every child achieves their full potential.

The successful candidate will take responsibility for teaching our Year 2 pupils each morning, with one additional afternoon allocated for their own PPA.

We are looking for a teacher who shares our high expectations, demonstrates a commitment to inclusion and will make a positive contribution to the Catholic life and mission of our school.

We are looking for someone who:

- Is an experienced, effective and enthusiastic classroom teacher with high expectations for all pupils.
- Has secure knowledge and understanding of the Key Stage 1 curriculum, particularly phonics, early reading, writing and mathematics.
- Can deliver engaging, well-structured lessons that inspire children and promote a love of learning.
- Uses assessment effectively to identify gaps in learning and ensure that all pupils make strong progress from their starting points.
- Is skilled in adapting teaching to meet the needs of all pupils, particularly those with SEND, disadvantaged pupils and children working below age-related expectations.
- Creates a positive, nurturing and purposeful classroom environment where children feel safe, valued and supported.
- Has excellent communication skills and can build positive relationships with pupils, parents, carers and colleagues.
- Works effectively as part of a team and is committed to contributing to the wider life of the school.
- Will actively support and uphold the Catholic ethos and mission of St Vincent's.

We can offer:

- Happy, enthusiastic children who are eager to learn.
- A welcoming and caring Catholic school community.
- A supportive and dedicated team of staff and governors.
- A strong commitment to inclusion and ensuring the best possible outcomes for every child.
- Opportunities for professional development and collaborative working.

- A school where positive relationships, kindness and high expectations are at the heart of everything we do.

Our school mission is:

“To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us.”

Safeguarding
St Vincent’s Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The successful candidate will be subject to appropriate pre-employment checks, including an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check with a children's barred list check, verification of qualifications, right to work in the UK, satisfactory references and other relevant safeguarding checks.

In accordance with Keeping Children Safe in Education, online searches may be undertaken for shortlisted candidates as part of our safer recruitment procedures.

How to Apply
Applicants should complete the school's application form and provide a supporting statement of no more than two sides of A4, demonstrating how they meet the criteria outlined in the person specification.

The job description, person specification and application form are available from the school website https://www.stvincentsprimary.org/current_school_vacancies

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and can be arranged by contacting the school office.

Closing date: 12:00pm Wednesday 2nd December 2026

Shortlisting: Thursday 3rd December 2026

Interviews: Monday 7th December 2026

Applications should be returned to: office@stvincentsprimary.org