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“To have fun as we learn with God’s help.”

APPOINTMENT OF KEY STAGE 1 OR YEAR 3 CLASS TEACHER

Information about the school

St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Primary School is a small Catholic school on the outskirts of Brixham. Roughly 21% of the children are Catholic and the remainder are a mixture of other Christian faiths. Staff do not have to be Catholic to work here but a commitment to the religious ethos of the school is essential. The school is part of Plymouth CAST a multi-academy trust.

The school has recently had three new classrooms built in a new building, to enable the school roll to increase from the current 124 pupils in five, mixed age classes to 210 in seven classes.

Our school was judged overall as ‘good’ in the 2011 Ofsted inspection report and the school regularly achieves high academic standards. The school was placed 549th in the Daily Telegraph top 1000 primary schools in England, based on 2013 Key Stage 2 SATs results. These results put the School in the top 4% of schools in the country.

Among its many attributes, the school is one of a few in Torbay that has been awarded the prestigious ICT Mark for excellence in IT, and the Healthy Schools Mark. The school operates an excellent anti-bullying and ‘buddy’ system, has is currently piloting a healthy schools project for Torbay. There is a strong focus on outdoor education and P.E. through an excellent Primary Sports Partnership funded by the Sports Premium and our teams have represented Torbay in several Devon and regional competitions. It works continuously to recognise and meet children’s emotional as well as academic needs, which includes an in-house Thrive programme, a Rainbows bereavement support programme and a strong child protection ethos.

The school works closely with our Butterflies Early Years’ Centre, which is situated on the school site. The children attending Butterflies are fully integrated into school life and join in events such as the Key Stage 1 Nativity. Many children from Butterflies go on to join our Reception class.

More information can be found on the School website at:

<http://www.margaret-clitherow-primary.torbay.sch.uk/>

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