

# Sacred Heart Primary



## Teacher Testimonials

### Working at Sacred Heart Primary

I can easily say that joining Sacred Heart as an NQT has been the best decision I've ever made. I was welcomed with, quite literally, open arms into the school on my very first arrival and have continued to experience nothing but warmth and support from my fellow colleagues. Receiving the opportunity to attend numerous NQT trainings and courses specific to my year group have made the transition from a placement student to a teacher so much easier.

It was clear from the outset that the school's ethos had been clearly embedded in the children, reflected by their respectful and positive attitudes towards their peers and all adults. This is definitely a credit to the enthusiastic staff who go above and beyond to make every child feel special in Sacred Heart. I am continually encouraged to put forward my ideas and have had the opportunity to observe amazing teachers which, I fully believe, has enabled me to develop immensely as a teacher.

I am very lucky to be surrounded by staff who make me want to strive to achieve my potential and I think this is an essential asset of a truly motivated school. I look forward to returning for my second year at Sacred Heart to another exciting and thoroughly rewarding year.

Michaela Treanor - Class teacher

After completing my final university placement as a trainee teacher at Sacred Heart, I knew I wanted to apply for the class teacher position so I could have the same positive experience in my NQT year. My time so far at Sacred Heart has been extremely rewarding and successful due to the incredible team work between staff. I have received exceptional support from senior leadership to help extend my knowledge of teaching, but also to help build upon my weaknesses. Despite being new to the profession, my colleagues listened to my ideas and my confidence grew each term with their guidance. The community and relationship between the school, parents and church is extremely welcoming and supportive. I would not have enjoyed my time as a NQT or RQT if it wasn't for this school's incredible support and teamwork focus. Sacred Heart Primary has helped shape me into the teacher I am today, and I will forever be grateful for this outstanding experience.

Olivia Monks - Class teacher

I would like to thank everyone at Sacred Heart for the support I have been given and the memories that I will cherish forever. I feel lucky to have been part of a team that treasures one another.

Heather Canavan - Class teacher

I would like to thank everyone at Sacred Heart for all your support throughout my NQT year and previous placement. I have loved every minute of my time in this fabulous school and have happy memories that will stay with me forever.

Stephen Traynor - Class teacher

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the wonderful twelve year period that I have been part of the team at Sacred Heart. I see Sacred Heart as more of a family unit than a workplace with a wonderful environment and members of staff.

Stacey O'Kane – Class teacher