



ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Videte Bona Domini

Position: Primary School Teacher (core subject leadership opportunities)

Thank you for showing an interest in our College. It is proving to be a school of choice for a significant number of Catholic families living in and around the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. We, once again, had over 150 applications for our 30 Reception places in January and almost 1000 preferences for the 180 Year 7 places we have for September 2022.

As a one-form entry primary school and six-form entry secondary school, the College has grown to provide an educational experience of the highest quality for young people between the ages of 4 and 18 since opening in September 2013. The chance to become part of the continuous development and improvement of such a College is an exciting opportunity for people passionate about improving the life skills and chances for children created in God's image.

We wish to appoint an exceptional teacher to help shape, lead and develop quality first learning and teaching across our Primary school to enable **ALL** our students to progress exceptionally well, especially those identified with a Special Educational Need or Disability. You may be an experienced teacher looking for a better environment; about to become an Early Career Teacher or thinking of returning to work after a period of time away from the profession. For the candidate with the right experience there will be an opportunity to lead a core subject area. Your key focus will be to work closely with members of our Leadership team to enhance the quality of education in this curriculum area. This role will involve leading professional development, being part of professional networks and modelling excellent practice.

You will be someone who is preferably a practising Catholic, or at least somebody who is committed to supporting and developing our Catholic mission & identity with the following qualifications & attributes:

Qualifications (should be clear on your application form):

You will have UK qualified teacher status and be educated to at least degree

level. **Experience (should be referenced in your supporting statement):**

You will be someone with successful school experience preferably across key stages.

You will be someone who:

- has recent relevant professional development
- has successfully led a school improvement initiative following accurate self-review and evaluation
- can use data well to evaluate and inform future planning

Principal: Richard Burke BSc MA
Diocese of Westminster

The rest should become clear from your application any visit and potential interview

You will be:

- an excellent communicator
- able to demonstrate emotional intelligence
- driven, tenacious, able to maintain focus, objectivity and exercise sound judgement - innovative, creative and solution focused
- somebody who acts with integrity
- willing and able to contribute to the wider life of the College
- somebody who has an infectious positive attitude to life and work; understanding the impact that has on colleagues
- listens to young people and encourages them to speak up and challenge when something is not right
- loves and inspires young people

You will appreciate and be excited by the knowledge that:

- the College is both a primary and secondary school bringing with it so many opportunities to explore and develop learning and teaching opportunities
- the College is about to join the Ascension Catholic Academy Trust - an initial group of 4 primary and 2 secondary schools determined to collaborate to improve
- you will be able to work with our team to grow and develop a Catholic provision and experience that is second to none
- you will become part of something very special for the Catholic and wider community in this part of South West London

A positive attitude and approach to any challenge are common attributes of my colleagues. We also look to appoint people who clearly demonstrate potential and are willing to be developed.

An important part of our philosophy is the belief that strong, positive relationships built on trust, integrity and a love of God are essential to ensure that these expectations are met.

I hope that these few words and our website give you sufficient information to apply for this position, however please don't hesitate to contact us to discuss the role. If you are relatively local I would encourage you to visit.

Best wishes,



A.McMullen
Head of Primary
May 2022