

## ***Why Teach at St Richard's Catholic College***

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- We are a happy, thriving school community where respect for one another is key.
- Ours is a caring school. Visitors always comment on the calm, friendly and warm atmosphere of our school
- Facilities are excellent as well as vibrant.
- Behaviour for learning is outstanding as are many of our lessons. Hence, you will have the opportunity to teach, inspire and take risks with our fully engaged and committed learners.
- In spite of being a coastal school, we achieve outstanding outcomes for all groups of pupils.
- The staff are fantastic as are the pupils, parents and Governors.
- Our Professional Development Programme, supported by the Teaching School, is excellent.
- Your induction to the school will be first class, ensuring that you feel valued and a key contributor very early on.
- Enrichment is a huge strength of the school.
- You will have the opportunity to support trips to Berlin, Austria, Rome, Barcelona, Aachen, Iceland, Normandy as well as a range of day trips.
- You will be supported to develop your career here at St Richard's.
- The English department is enthusiastic and successful.
- We have a strong programme of staff well-being/social events. Last academic year, we had yoga sessions, country walks, lunchtime colouring for relaxation, Christmas cake baking and decorating, Christmas decorations making, staff choir and staff sketch circle.
- We offer sports activities, weekend walks for the family and other staff events. We have so many activities as people genuinely care about each other and organise activities for the benefit of their colleagues.
- Bexhill is a lovely place to live and work with Hastings, Eastbourne and Brighton on the doorstep.
- We are 'human'. We don't expect perfection. We fully acknowledge that maintaining an outstanding school is about all pulling together, learning from each other and supporting one another with challenges. Everyone has their strengths and weaknesses. We work as a team to ensure outstanding outcomes for all our pupils.
- We do not expect you to be Catholic. We have teachers of different denominations and teachers of no religion. As long as you feel happy and comfortable to support our Catholic ethos, we would love to receive your application.



*Designing a castle in Year 7*



*Creating Christmas trees in Fabfizzics*



*Year 7 carrying out a traffic survey*



*Year 7 Reindeer Run for Charity*



*Storytellers workshop*



*Volcano building in geography*



*Art workshop at Brighton university*