



Science

St. Richard's Catholic College

A National Teaching School, a National Support School and a High Performing Specialist Science College



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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your enquiry concerning the post of Cover Supervisor at St Richard's Catholic College. I hope you will find the enclosed information informative and that you will decide to apply for the post.

The school roll is at present 1034. The school enjoys an excellent reputation in the community and our numbers for admissions are over-subscribed each year. The examination results (2018-19) were 78% 4-9 grades including English and Maths and 59% 5-9 grades including English and Maths (BASICS measure). This year's Centre Assessed Grades were very strong with 89% achieving 4-9 grades including maths and English with 66% achieving 5-9 grades including maths and English and 43% achieving 7-9 grades.

Our last OFSTED inspection (2006) rated the school as outstanding as did our most recent Diocesan Inspection (November 2018). Visitors to the school often comment on our 'strong' family atmosphere, supportive ethos and Christ-centred caring environment. Pupils are positive, respectful and fully engaged in their learning. They enjoy coming to school and each is encouraged to develop to the full. Ours is a 'can do' culture with the belief that everyone can achieve. We are a National Teaching School and National Support School and a Specialist Science College with High Performing Specialist School status and we have Leading Edge status, International School status, Prince's Teaching Institute 2019 Mark, Fairtrade Fair Achiever Award status, Artsmark Gold Award, Space Education Quality Mark as well as Gifted and Talented Lead School status. Recently, the SSAT awarded the school Exceptional Education Awards for 'Engagement with Key Stakeholders', 'Climate for Learning' and 'Leadership through Moral Purpose'. We are ambitious to become one of the best schools in England.

The person appointed will be responsible for supervising classes in the absence of a teacher. The work will be provided and it will be a case of communicating the correct information to the pupils and ensuring that the work is done. Training will be given. When not needed for cover, you will be asked to support SEN pupils with their work or to help with display work/admin work. This position would suit a Graduate considering a career in teaching.

If you feel you could make a valuable contribution to our college then I look forward to receiving your completed application form with a supporting letter by Tuesday, 13th October 2020. We reserve the right to interview on receipt of applications. The names of two referees should be provided.

Yours sincerely

Miss D Cronin
Principal

