



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 teacher of KS3 Computing (maternity cover) 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 which commences September 2021.

The college roll is at present 1027. The college 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 in English and Maths and 59% 5-9 grades including Maths and English (BASICS measure). Centre Assessed Grades in 2020 were 89% 4-9 grades in English and Maths and 66% 5-9 grades including Maths and English.

Our last OFSTED inspection (2006) rated the school as outstanding as did our most recent Diocesan Inspection (November 2018). Visitors to the college 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 a Specialist Science College with High Performing Specialist School status and we have Leading Edge status, International School status, Prince's Teaching Institute 2018 Mark, Fairtrade Fair Achiever Award status, Artsmark Gold Award, Space Education Quality Mark as well as Gifted and Talented Lead School status. During 2018-19, the school was awarded three Exceptional Education Awards at Transforming level in 'Climate for Learning', 'Leadership with Moral Purpose' and 'Engagement with Stakeholders'. In 2020, we were awarded two more Exceptional Education Awards in 'Professional Learning' and 'Variety of Teaching Approaches'. Our Diocesan Inspection of November 2018 rated the school 'outstanding' in every aspect. We are ambitious to be regarded as one of the best schools in England.

The person appointed will play a key role in contributing to the department's continuing success. He/she will need to be a well-qualified and inspirational teacher ready to take on the responsibility of maximising the potential of pupils of all abilities. He/she will have high expectations for all. He/she will be expected to involve him/herself in all aspects of school life including our professional development programme and extra-curricular/enrichment programme. Promotion of the spiritual ethos and pastoral care are also important factors within the school.

The Computing department is a small, friendly team of experienced teachers who are looking for someone with drive, enthusiasm and a passion for teaching KS3 computing. You will be fully supported to settle into the department and you will have your own classroom.

This is a great opportunity for someone looking to further enhance their career in a supportive, forward-thinking school or for an NQT beginning their teaching career.

If you feel you could make a valuable contribution to our school, then I look forward to receiving your completed application form with a supporting letter by Monday, 7th June 2021, however, we encourage you to apply as soon as possible as we may interview on receipt of applications rather than await the closing date. The names of two referees should be provided.

If you would like to make an informal visit to the school or speak to a member of the department, please contact Mrs Sally Jenkins to arrange a convenient time.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Miss D Cronin
Principal



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