St. Richard's Catholic College

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

Science

Artsmark Gold Award Awarded by Arts Council England

Ashdown Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex TN40 1SE. Tel: 01424 731070
Email: admin@strichardscc.com Web address: www.strichardscc.com

Principal: **D. Cronin, N.P.Q.H., M.A., B.Ed.**

September 2021

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your enquiry concerning the post of Individual Needs Assistant 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 1043. The school enjoys an excellent reputation in the community and our numbers for admissions are over-subscribed each year. The Teacher Assessed Grade results (2020-21) were 92% 4-9 grades in English and Maths and 73% 5-9 grades including Maths and English (BASICS measure).

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 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. 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 2019-20 the SSAT awarded the school two further Exceptional Education Awards at Transforming level in 'Professional Development' and a 'Variety of Teaching Approaches'. Our Diocesan Inspection of November 2018 rated the school 'outstanding' in every aspect. We are ambitious to become one of the best schools in England.

The SEN department is a successful and cohesive one, looking for someone who will share its inclusive, caring approach and endeavour to work with the team to support each child to the highest levels of educational achievement and participation. You will be working with a Year 8 pupil, in particular and we would hope that you would help them to realise their potential and participate fully in the life of the school. The successful candidate will be fully inducted, trained and encouraged to participate in a range of professional development activities.

If you would like further details, please contact SEN-Dept@strichardscc.com.

I look forward to receiving your completed application form together with a supporting letter by Tuesday, 28th September 2021.

Yours sincerely

D eA Cronin

Miss D Cronin
Principal

East Sussex Quality Mark for Inclusion · Eco-Schools · Leading Edge Partnership Programme · International School Award 2017-2020 · We are a Fair Achiever School · 2018 The Prince's Teaching Institute 2 subjects · Gifted & Talented Lead school · Ofsted Outstanding Provider · Gold · Space Education Quality Mark · Investor Careers · SSAT Educational Outcomes Awards 2017