



# St Richard's Catholic College

A High Performing Specialist Science School

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your enquiry concerning the post of teacher of girls PE 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 will commence September 2022.

The school roll is at present 1045. 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). PE results were 100% 5-9 grades for GCSE PE and 100% 4-9 grades for BTEC Sport.

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 Specialist Science College with High Performing Specialist School status and we have Leading Edge status, Fairtrade Fair Achiever Award status, Artsmark Gold Award and Space Education Quality Mark. In 2018-19, the SSAT awarded the school exceptional Education Awards at Transforming Level for 'Engagement with Stakeholders', 'Climate for Learning' and 'Leadership through Moral Purpose'. 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'. In 2020-21, the school was awarded a further Exceptional Education Award at Transforming Level in 'Wellbeing'. We are ambitious to become one of the best schools in England.

The person appointed will be passionate about physical education and will want to share this passion with all pupils, particularly girls. They will need to be an inspirational teacher ready to take on the responsibility of maximising the talents of pupils of all abilities. They will be able to promote high engagement and enjoyment of physical education both within the school and in the extra-curricular opportunities provided. They will be expected to involve themselves in all aspects of school life including the PE extra-curricular programme.

The PE department is regarded as a good department. The Subject Leader is focusing on developing his team as well as expanding extra-curricular provision and improving the curriculum diet. You must be committed to the raising of both academic standards and pupils' fitness levels. As with all learning, participation in sport must be encouraged to be a life-long skill amongst all pupils. As well as providing the pupils with a strong teaching and learning experience, all PE staff contribute to clubs, the running of trips and leadership activities.

If you feel you have the right qualities to join our PE Department then I look forward to receiving your completed application form with a supporting letter. The closing date for applications is Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022, however, we encourage you to apply as soon as possible as we may interview on receipt of suitable applications. The names of two referees should be provided.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Miss D Cronin  
Principal

