



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 Graduate Tutor 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 college roll is at present 1045. The college 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).

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 successful candidate will be fully inducted and encouraged to participate in a range of professional development activities. We are looking for someone to assist in all areas of school life from supporting pupils within academic lessons, improving numeracy and/or literacy with small groups to working with pupils giving 1:1 support. The post requires very good interpersonal skills, strong communication skills and the ability to work as part of a team. This position would suit a Graduate considering a career in teaching.

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. The closing date for applications is Wednesday, 22nd June 2022, 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.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Miss D Cronin
Principal

