



# 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 English (full or part-time) 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 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). English Language results were 96% 4-9 grades and 83% 5-9 grades and English Literature results were 95% 4-9 grades and 82% 5-9 grades.

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 English department is an aspirational one, with a team of talented, hard-working and enthusiastic staff. It is looking for someone with drive, enthusiasm and a passion for all aspects of English. They must be creative in all aspects of their work to enthuse and motivate pupils. We would like the successful applicant to be fully involved in the preparation of lessons and resources as we work with the ethos of sharing best practice. This is a great opportunity for someone looking to enhance their career in a supportive, forward-thinking school with a strong professional development programme or someone starting their career and looking to progress rapidly.

If you feel you could make a valuable contribution to our English department then I look forward to receiving your completed application form with a supporting letter by Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 at 11 o'clock, 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 speak to a member of the English department about the role, please contact Mrs Sally Jenkins to arrange a convenient time.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Miss D Cronin  
Principal

