



St Richard's Catholic College

A High Performing Specialist Science School

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the post of Teaching 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.

You would be joining an experienced, dedicated and highly flexible Learning Support team of Teaching Assistants, Year Co-ordinators, Individual Needs Assistants, a Learning Support Co-ordinator and myself as SENCo.

Our support of pupils varies significantly to plan for and respond to their needs in all areas of SEND, including pupils with more than one area of need.

We have 105 pupils on our school's SEN Register, which is just over 10% of our total cohort. This number is anticipated to rise from September 2022.

Our team provide a range of valuable input around the school on a daily basis:

- in-class assistance;
- supervised lunchtime and after-school homework clubs;
- pastoral support to pupils;
- support for extra-curricular activities; and
- providing support for pupils to access tests and examinations.

We also provide dedicated interventions in Literacy, Numeracy, social skills, art therapy, handwriting and support following loss or bereavement.

Specialism within our team include Emotional Literacy Support Assistants, Mental Health First Aiders and Mental Health Champions. We work closely with external agencies to put in place bespoke interventions and develop our offer to pupils frequently. We would also be delighted to add to our collective skillset with specific interventions or extra-curricular interests which you feel you could offer as part of this role.

If you would like any further details before making your application, please contact mrsmithi@strichardsc.com.

Please send your completed application via email to recruitment@strichardsc.com or by post to the school office, marked for the attention of Sally Jenkins.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ian Smith
SENCo

