



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 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 which commences September 2023.

The school roll is at present 1035. The school enjoys an excellent reputation in the community and our numbers for admissions are over-subscribed each year. The GCSE results (2021-22) were 86% 4-9 grades in English and Maths and 74% 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 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 variety of pupils with special educational needs 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

Yours sincerely

Miss D Cronin
Principal

