



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 temporary teacher of history 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 school roll is at present 1028. The school enjoys an excellent reputation in the community and our numbers for admissions are over-subscribed each year. Examination results for History (2022-23) were 90% 4-9 grades and 83% 5-9 grades. GCSE results (2022-23) were 84% 4-9 grades in English and Maths and 66% 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 School 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. Since 2019, the school has been awarded six Exceptional Education Awards at Transforming level by the SSAT. These cover: Engagement with Stakeholders, Climate for Learning, Leadership through Moral Purpose, Professional Development, Variety of Teaching Approaches and Wellbeing.

The person appointed will play a key role in promoting the school and contributing to its continuing success. He/she will need to be a well-qualified teacher ready to take on the responsibility of maximising the potential of pupils of all abilities. He/she will have high expectations for all.

The History department is an aspirational one, with a small team of talented, hard-working and enthusiastic staff. It is looking for someone with drive, enthusiasm and a passion for all aspects of history. The successful candidate must be creative in all aspects of his/her work to enthuse and motivate pupils.

If you feel you could make a valuable contribution to our History department either as an experienced teacher or ECT then I look forward to receiving your completed application form with a supporting letter by Thursday, 16th November, 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

