



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 English 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 as soon as possible.

The school roll is at present 1029. The school enjoys an excellent reputation in the community and our numbers for admissions are over-subscribed each year. The GCSE results (2022-23) were 84% 4-9 grades in English and Maths and 66% 5-9 grades including Maths and English (BASICS measure). English Language results were 87% 4-9 grades, 71% 5-9 grades and 31% 7-9 grades and English Literature results were 89% 4-9 grades, 75% 5-9 grades and 35% 7-9 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, 19th February 2024. 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

Mr P Barber
Principal

