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Application Pack

Peripatetic Primary Class Teacher

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Welcome

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for expressing an interest in applying to work within the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi-Academy Trust (CMAT). As CEO, I want to provide you with an introduction to our Trust and to give you a flavour of what working within our Trust would be like.

Firstly, you do not need to be a Catholic to work in our Trust. There are certain reserved positions, which require someone to be Catholic, i.e. CEO, Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher, Subject Leader/Head of RE and Lay Chaplain but other than that a respect for our ethos and a willingness to participate in what we do is all that is required.

Everybody who works within our Trust, in a school or central offices is in some way a teacher. Whether you are the headteacher, a classroom teacher, receptionist, cook, cleaner, caretaker, HR or Finance manager/assistant you have an impact on the children we serve. We are a family and building a community which supports and upholds our gospel values of tolerance, respect, compassion and love are central to our success going forward.

This is a hugely important time in the life of our Trust. As of 1st September 2018, we have brought together 25 schools from Derby City, Derbyshire, Staffordshire, Stockport and Nottinghamshire (of which 20 are primary and 5 are secondary) to work within the Trust.

As CEO of the Trust I understand the huge responsibility I have to ensure that every child and young person benefits from the establishment of this new Trust.

The St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi-Academy Trust has been formed to preserve, maintain and develop Catholic education in the areas served by its academies. We are committed to providing the highest quality of education for every child and young person we serve.

We have a vision for our Trust that goes beyond our individual academies and that changes our perceptions from *my* academy to *our* academy. Working together through the Trust, each academy will benefit educationally from the expertise within the Trust as a whole and practically from the services procured and provided centrally. By formalizing the links between secondary and primary schools we will provide a stable, challenging and consistent education through the phases to those pupils and families we serve. Our Trust will be a dynamic entity, which will grow and adapt with those who are working and learning within it. It will respond to the needs of its community while adhering to the Catholic principles upon which its member academies are founded.

We have been given a wonderful opportunity to shape the future of Catholic education for around 8,000 young people who attend our schools across the Trust.

Schools are special places where we get the chance to improve the lives of young people in a unique way. The best schools are places where we develop young minds; we must focus on growth not just in the brain but the growth of character, the development of the whole person.

I hope you are excited by this vision of what we want to achieve and if you feel you want to be part of this, I would encourage you to apply for this position within our Trust.

Yours sincerely

Sean McClafferty

CEO, Saint Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi-Academy Trust

About The Role

The Priory

Catholic Voluntary Academy

Part of St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust

Raglan Street, Hill Top, Eastwood, Nottinghamshire
NG15 6GN

St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi-Academy Trust are seeking to appoint a flexible, enthusiastic Peripatetic Primary Class teacher, required on a permanent basis from January 2019.

Initially, the role will be based at the Priory Catholic Voluntary Academy which is anticipated to be until 31st August 2019 to provide cover for SLT improvement work. Following this period, the successful candidate will be located at a school within the Trust dependent on school needs and requirements. Due to the nature of the role, there will be travel required.

About the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust:

The St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust is a partnership of Catholic Voluntary Academies in the Diocese of Nottingham, consisting of 5 secondary and 20 Primary schools.

Our Vision is 'A Catholic family of schools providing service and witness to children, their families and the communities they serve. Stronger together, united in faith and working as one to enrich the learning experience of all our young people so they can fulfil their God-given potential.'

More information about our academies can be found at www.srscmat.co.uk

About The Priory Catholic Voluntary Academy (until 31st August 2019):

Do you want to work in a school that is passionate about teaching pupils with creativity through the wider curriculum? In a school that values educating the whole child within a body of happy and committed staff members? If so, then the Governors of this successful and popular school wish to appoint you as class teacher to join our forward thinking and growing team.

The post is a Key Stage 2 position and is suitable for teachers looking to embrace the aims and ethos of our Catholic school.

We are looking for someone who:

- Aspires towards delivering outstanding provision who is committed to teaching and learning
- Has high expectations of standards and a positive approach to behaviour management
- Has good interpersonal skills and works effectively as part of a team
- Is determined to make school-life a positive, rewarding and enjoyable experience.

The Priory Catholic Voluntary Academy can offer the successful candidate:

- A school with many outstanding features
- A hard working, fun-loving and successful team
- A supportive Governing Body
- Opportunities for Continual Professional Development
- Children who are joyful and motivated (our pupils are mature, sensible and behave outstandingly well).

Visits to the school are welcomed, please contact Miss Sophia Cottrell (School Secretary) by phone 01773 713731 or by email: office@priory-pri.notts.sch.uk to arrange a visit.

Information for Applicants

How to apply
A job description and person specification are available for download.

If you wish to apply, please down load, complete and email your application form and associated forms to vacancies@srscmat.co.uk by the closing date.

Please ensure that your application contains the following:

- A clear indication of the post for which you are applying
- Email addresses for all your referees
  NB Should you be shortlisted, references will be taken up prior to interview
- The completed separate Rehabilitation of Offenders Disclosure Form
- The completed separate Recruitment Monitoring Form

All CVs must be accompanied by a fully completed application form.

Closing Date
Please ensure your application arrives before the closing date of **13th December 2018.** We are now monitoring our recruitment advertising and would be grateful if you could fill in this question on page two of the application form, stating where you first learned of this vacancy.

Interview
Interviews for the posts will take place as soon as possible after the closing date. Please assume that if you have not heard from me within two weeks of the closing date, that unfortunately on this occasion your application has not been successful.

School Visit
The school warmly encourages applicants to visit their school. Please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Should you be shortlisted, references will be taken up prior to interview. The appointment will be made subject to an enhanced DBS check and other pre-employment checks.

Information for Applicants

Saint Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi-Academy Trust

On 1st September 2018, the Saint Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi-Academy Trust brought all of the 25 Catholic schools located in Derby City, Derbyshire, Staffordshire and Stockport together in a partnership, to ensure the very best spiritual, social and academic experiences and outcomes for the young people in our schools. We will achieve this through working together to share what we do well and identify the areas where we can learn from each other. As a Catholic MAT, we will place the life, teachings and person of Jesus Christ at the centre of everything we do.

The Schools of the Saint Ralph Sherwin CMAT:

Primary Schools

St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy, Derby
St Alban's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Derby
St George's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Derby
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Derby
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Derby
Christ the King Catholic Voluntary Academy, Alfreton
St Elizabeth's Catholic Voluntary Academy , Belper
St Anne's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Buxton
All Saints & Saint Margaret's Catholic Voluntary Academies, Glossop
St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Glossop
St Charles's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Hadfield
St Thomas Catholic Voluntary Academy, Ilkeston
English Martyrs' Catholic Voluntary Academy, Long Eaton
St Joseph's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Matlock
St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy, New Mills
St Edward's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Swadlincote
The Priory Catholic Voluntary Academy, Eastwood
Holy Rosary Catholic Voluntary Academy, Burton

Secondary Schools

St Benedict Catholic Voluntary Academy
St Thomas More Catholic School
St Philip Howard Catholic School
St John Houghton Catholic Voluntary Academy
Blessed Robert Sutton Catholic Sports College



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