



THE HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

PROVIDING A CATHOLIC EDUCATION TO GIRLS AGED 11-18

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About us

The Holy Cross School, founded in 1931 by the Congregation of the Holy Cross, is a voluntary aided Roman Catholic School for girls aged 11-18. At Key Stage 5 the school has worked in curriculum partnership with our local boys school, Richard Challoner School, for the past thirty years and post 16 lessons are co-ed. The school is a specialist Science College and converted to academy status in August 2012. The school is proud to be acknowledged by the SSAT as being in the top 5% of all schools nationally for progress made from Year 7 to 11. The school currently has 950 students on roll and employs over 100 staff.

The Holy Cross School can offer you the opportunity to work in an outstanding school environment with well-behaved, motivated students who are keen to learn and where your professional development will be fully supported.

Professional Development

We realise that the continuing development of our school is built on the foundations of our exceptional staff. The Holy Cross School is an accredited 'Investors In People Silver' organisation and will support your on-going professional development. The school is committed to excellence, putting great emphasis on staff development and training and can offer internal and external training opportunities to develop skills and assist with your career development. Staff will receive a personalised development programme tailored to their individual training needs. All members of staff will participate in an induction programme when they join our school.

Our Ethos and Values

At The Holy Cross School we aim to provide a rounded education for girls of all abilities. The Holy Cross School has very strong Catholic values. They are clear and explicit and inform all that we do. We are a thriving school with a strong community spirit. Our Catholic ethos is reflected in our Mission Statement below.

School Mission Statement

We are the children of God
and in the spirit of St.Francis and Mother Bernarda,
we aim to create a happy family environment

in which all may grow:

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in faith, hope and love for God,

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in love and respect for one another and the world around us,

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in learning and wisdom,

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so that we may live life to the full and joyfully share this life with others, especially those who are in any way disadvantaged.



About the role

We are looking for an exceptional teacher who has the ability to inspire and motivate students across Key Stages 3 to 4. The successful applicant will be confident to teach both practical and technical aspects of GCSE Physical Education.

The post holder will be expected to make a significant contribution to extra-curricular sporting activities. This is a wonderful opportunity for a teacher who has the desire to make a significant impact and contribution to a highly successful department.

You will be joining a cohesive department with very high expectations. Students are keen to learn and participate in lunch time and after school sports.

The school has an excellent reputation in Netball, is a lead school for Handball and has strong links with the Kingston Trampoline Academy. Athletics has for many years been a strength at the school and a provision for rounders is improving rapidly. The post holder will have the opportunity to support the development of these areas and develop student enthusiasm within their own specialist area.

