***Videte Bona Domini***

Thank you for showing an interest in our College. It is already developing into the school of choice for a significant number of Catholic families living in and around the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. We have had almost 1000 preferences for Year 7 admission in 2016.

As a one-form entry primary school and five-form entry secondary school, the College will grow to provide an educational experience of the highest quality for young people between the ages of 4 and 18. The chance to be part of the design and development of such a school is a once in a career opportunity for people passionate about improving the life skills and chances for children created in God’s image.

You will be…

* \*either a committed and practising Catholic, or at least somebody who is committed to supporting and developing our Catholic ethos
* a qualified teacher educated to degree level in Languages or a related subject
* \*a passionate and outstanding classroom practitioner
* **\*** either someone
	+ with *clearly demonstrable* successful school experience in the UK, or
	+ someone who wants to return to teaching, perhaps after a break to support their own children
	+ someone who is having a successful initial teacher training period and is about to qualify
* \*an advocate for young people
* \*an excellent communicator
* someone with leadership potential
* able to demonstrate emotional intelligence
* driven, tenacious, able to maintain focus, objectivity and exercise sound judgement
* innovative and creative
* someone who acts with integrity
* \*someone willing and able to contribute to the wider life of the College
* someone with a positive attitude to life and work

***[If you decide to apply, please ensure that the criteria marked with an asterisk\* are clearly addressed in your supporting letter, particularly evidence of lesson observation quality and pupil progress.]***

You will appreciate and be excited with the knowledge that:

* the College is both a primary and secondary school bringing with it so many opportunities to explore and develop learning and teaching opportunities
* the College will grow over the next four years with eventually over 1000 pupils from Reception to Year 13
* you will be able to grow and develop the department that you will lead and manage
* you will become part of something very special for the Catholic and wider community in this part of South West London

I have very high expectations and a relentless focus on excellence in all aspects of my work, and I expect the same of my colleagues. An important part of my philosophy is the belief that strong, positive relationships built on trust, integrity and a love of God are essential to ensure that these expectations are met.

I hope that these few words and our website give you sufficient information to apply for this position, however please don’t hesitate to contact us to discuss a role, or to arrange a visit. I wish you well.

R. E. Burke

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