



Ysgol Gatholig a Chanolfan Chweched Dosbarth Cardinal

Cardinal Newman Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre

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DIRECTOR OF LEARNING - HISTORY

Required for 8th January 2018

TLR 2b

The governing body is seeking to appoint an inspirational and dynamic Director of Learning History to join our outstanding department. The successful candidate will be an excellent teacher, have first rate leadership skills and have the aspiration to become a senior leader. We are an inclusive school and we welcome applications from both Catholics and non Catholics.

Cardinal Newman Catholic School is an 11-19 mixed Voluntary Aided school, with 800 pupils currently on roll. The school is over-subscribed. The school has an excellent reputation for both our academic results and our pastoral care. We are a Central South 'Hub School' offering school to school support to other schools in the consortium. We are also a Welsh Government New Deal School. Our rolling three year average for L2 Threshold (Including Maths and English) is over 70% We are a 'Green School' and 'Standards Group One' in the new Welsh Government banding. We consider ourselves an 'Excellent' school and eagerly await having this confirmed in our next inspection.

The successful candidate will lead the subject across all Key Stages. Governors are seeking an energetic and committed individual with the ability to enthuse staff and pupils.

We can offer you:

- a Christian ethos permeating every aspect of the life of the school
- the opportunity to lead a 'sector leading' department
- excellent career advancement and development opportunities
- excellent ongoing training, development and CPD
- the opportunity to teach at GCSE and A Level
- enthusiastic staff, dedicated to realising the full potential of each student
- enthusiastic and engaged students with the highest attendance and lowest exclusion rates in the local authority
- a school with a four year improving trend on all major indicators
- supportive parents, Governors, diocese and local authority

The successful candidate will:

- lead and support the Catholic Ethos of the school
- be an excellent teacher or have the potential to become an 'Excellent' teacher
- have the skills and personal attributes to be an excellent leader
- have drive and vision
- be 100% committed to driving school improvement at Cardinal Newman
- have proven experience of enhancing teaching and learning, enabling every student to fulfil their potential
- be an inspirational leader and manager, displaying energy, drive and excellent interpersonal skills
- aspire to senior leadership, and be ambitious, enthusiastic and determined to raise levels of achievement

Candidate packs and application forms can be found on e-teach, TES and on the school website. Applications should be completed electronically and returned to Rebecca McMahon:

mcmahonr@cardinalnewman.co.uk

Closing date for applications:	12 noon 13th October 2017
Shortlisting:	13th October 2017
Interviews:	20th October 2017

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