



St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy

Gladstone Street, Glossop, Derbyshire, SK13 8NE https://www.st-marysrc.derbyshire.sch.uk/



Application Pack

Part-Time Class Teacher (SENCO)
St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy
Glossop

Welcome





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 St Mary's

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St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy—School Aims

MISSION STATEMENT

Our School aims to be a friendly and welcoming place

As a Catholic school we will encourage prayer and the following of Jesus

We will support each other in being good citizens and care for everyone as shown through the Gospel

God gave us all special gifts and together our home, school and parish will help us to shine now and always.

The Main Aim of our school is to fulfil our mission statement by:

Learning to be Learning to know Learning to do Learning to live together

Our priorities are:

Attainment and achievement Learning and teaching Equality and fairness Citizenship and partnership Creativity Spiritual, physical and mental well-being.

As a Catholic school we aim to nurture children, through the teaching of Jesus, to become: ② Successful learners ② Confident individuals ② Responsible citizens ② Effective contributors.

Our Key strategies are:

- 1. To provide quality teaching and learning experiences, leading to high standards of attainment, through the implementation of a broad and balanced curriculum and extra curricular activities. 2. To create a learning environment and school ethos which promotes children's personal, social, moral and spiritual development.
- 3. To support teaching and learning through human resources and the provision of a range and quality of identified educational resources.
- 4. To maintain and develop partnerships between staff and governors, with parents, the church and community.

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The Governors at St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy, part of the St Ralph Sherwin Multi Academy Trust, are looking for a talented and inspirational teacher who will be become part of our warm and friendly team.

We are seeking to appoint an outstanding classroom practitioner with responsibility for Special Educational Needs. The post holder will be supported by the SLT and release time will be given to undertake these duties.

The successful candidate will be part of our teaching team aiming to provide high quality education and enjoyment for our children.

We are looking for an excellent teacher with experience in raising standards and this is a great opportunity to join a growing team, with great development and leadership opportunities.

We have polite, hard-working, wonderful children, a committed and supportive staff who work well as a team, and parents who care deeply. Our governors are passionate about education and fully engaged in our drive to excellence.

The successful candidate must be an existing SENCO or be willing to undertake the National SENCO qualification which will be funded by the school.

Saint Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy is a fully inclusive school, catering for pupils between the ages of 4-11 years. At Saint Mary's we provide a primary education within a Catholic setting for the children of Saint Mary Crowned Parish, Glossop and children from our local surrounding community.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed, please contact the school office to arrange.

How to apply

For more information, an application pack and to apply please visit https://srscmat.co.uk/vacancies or email va-cancies@srscmat.co.uk/vacancies

Closing date: Monday, 25th February 2019

Interviews: Monday, 4th March 2019

The St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to satisfactory references, an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, medical check, evidence of qualifications plus verification of the right to work in the UK.

The Trust will endeavor to make any necessary reasonable adjustments to the job and the working environment to enable access to employment opportunities for disabled job applicants or continued employment for any employee who develops a disabling condition.

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Ref: SRSSTMARYSTEACH012019

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 **Monday, 25th February 2019**. 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.

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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

