



# St. OSCAR ROMERO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Teacher of PE

Thank you for requesting an application pack for the above vacancy. I do hope that the information enclosed will help you in your decision about applying for the post. St Oscar Romero Catholic School is a successful, over-subscribed school, enjoying a strong reputation within the local and Catholic communities. There are currently 990 students on roll and we have waiting lists in all year groups. St Oscar Romero has been on an upward trend for the last six years. Last year, 86% of students achieved at least a Grade 4 (equivalent to a C grade) in both English and Maths and 60% of students achieved at least a Grade 5 (known as a strong pass) in both English and Maths.

In September 2024, the school will open Sixth Form provision for its Year 12 students and will be offering a traditional academic curriculum with some vocational qualifications. There may also be the opportunity to teach a Post 16 PE qualification for the right candidate.

The Governing Body will only appoint teachers who have a passion for teaching and learning, who are willing to share ideas and to contribute to the further development of the school and enjoy their job. We believe in "learning together" and there is a great emphasis placed on relationships and respect within our community. We have an extremely strong code of conduct, standards of behaviour are good and our students enjoy learning. The appointment is subject to an enhanced DBS check and Health check and verified professional references.

We are a strong Catholic community in which every member of staff contributes to the spiritual and moral life of the school. We do this as role models in our relationships with students and in the way in which we work together. If you decide to apply for the post, you should be confident that you are able to support the Catholic ethos and principles of St Oscar Romero Catholic School.

The PE Department is a creative, energetic and high performing team, who are always looking for new ways to deliver the curriculum that excite, stretch and provoke curiosity in our students. We are seeking to recruit a new member of the PE team that will bring spark, energy and empathy to the department. Please read the job profile and person specification included in the pack, which should give you more of an idea of the person we are seeking and what the job entails.

## HOW TO APPLY

- 1 Complete the enclosed application form giving names of two **professional** referees (one of whom should be your current or most recent headteacher if applicable). **Please do not use an application form from elsewhere.**
- 2 Please ensure you complete your entire job history on the application form with no gaps in employment, even if you enclose a CV. Please explain any gaps in employment. For the right candidate, there is the opportunity for a TLR to lead an appropriate area of responsibility. If you think this is you, please get on contact with the Headteacher to discuss further before submitting your application.
- 3 You are also asked to include a supporting letter outlining your relevant experiences for the post and how you would see yourself developing the role.
- 4 Send your application by email to [kgodfrey@stromeros.co.uk](mailto:kgodfrey@stromeros.co.uk)

The closing date for applications is Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024. Interviews will take place week commencing Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Byrne  
Headteacher