



Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the role and for taking the time to find out more about Loreto High School Chorlton. I am delighted that you are considering joining our school and, in doing so, joining the international family of Loreto schools and colleges. Loreto High School is a small Catholic voluntary aided school under the trusteeship of the Diocese of Salford. We are proud to be part of the unique 400 year old Loreto educational tradition of academic and personal excellence and work closely with other Loreto schools and colleges for the benefit of all Loreto students. Being part of the Loreto Education Network is a joyous privilege.

Our school is a community where each person has the experience of being loved and valued as a sacred individual. Ours is very much a personal approach tailored to each child's needs. Loreto students enjoy an enriching and liberating education that helps them grow into the fullness of life and our enrichment opportunities we believe are unparalleled. Loreto students are fully engaged in the life of the school and wider community, have won many awards and accolades and experienced Oxbridge success. The Loreto values of sincerity, excellence, truth, freedom, internationality, justice and joy underpin all that we do. We aim to 'stretch hearts as well as minds' through our curriculum and enrichment offer.

We have the highest expectations of our students. We expect all students to be smart, well-behaved and to show very good manners at all times. We often hear that our students are impeccably behaved when on school trips and visitors comment on the calm atmosphere and warmth and kindness of our students. Our high expectations are also evident in the way we develop our students' talents and academic abilities.

Our mission statement is clear and unequivocal. We want to create good people who will go out into the world and do what is right. We seek to develop confident young adults with a strong sense of social responsibility. We provide the best all-round education possible, preparing our students for happiness and success in their adult lives. We care about helping them to 'become their best selves' and know that the only way to do this is through academic achievement, character development and strong pastoral support.

Teaching and Learning is our core business at Loreto High School. We have a hugely talented and committed team of teachers and support staff and they are always pushing the students to achieve that bit higher than they thought possible. At Loreto, we strive to keep getting better and believe, like the Venerable Mary Ward (1585-1645) our Founder, that 'if done, it must be so performed as better cannot be'. As such, we encourage reflection and feedback and believe in supporting our staff to be masters of their profession through instructional coaching and to excel in all areas of their work.

We believe there is something a bit special about Loreto High School.

I hope you have found everything you need to help you with your application. We know that the success of our school relies on our staff and we can only achieve personal and academic excellence for all our students if we can hire, develop and retain brilliant people. If you have any questions or queries that would assist with your application, please do not hesitate to get in touch by emailing: [recruitment@loretochorlton.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@loretochorlton.manchester.sch.uk)

Kindest regards

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*Love and speak the truth at all times - Mary Ward*

Excellence

Truth

Justice

Sincerity

Freedom

Joy

Internationality

