



## St Philip Howard Catholic School

April 2019

### Appointment of Teacher of RE / Lead Practitioner

Salaried Schools Direct/NQT/MPS/UPS, responsibility points for suitable candidates

Thank you very much for your interest in the post of Teacher of Religious Education or Lead Practitioner. The post is open to all candidates; from those aspiring to teach, to those looking to take on greater responsibility within their teaching career. The Lead Practitioner role will involve departmental or whole school responsibilities.

The RE department is at the heart of the school community and the post provides an excellent opportunity to make a considerable impact upon the success of the department, the wider Catholic life of the school and upon your own career. We believe that through high quality induction, support and professional development, you would quickly be in a position to take on additional responsibilities. If you felt you were already at this point in your career, then we would be pleased to discuss how we could accommodate this and continue to challenge you to be the best teacher and leader you can be.

All students successfully study RE full course GCSE and at A Level Philosophy and Ethics, results are amongst the best in the school.

The attitude and aspirations of the students are excellent. The students really are the best advert you could wish for a school. Staff are hardworking, committed, caring and supportive of one another. Above all, SPH is a happy and high achieving community; one which we hope you will be keen to join.

You would be joining the school at an exciting time of development as we strive to 'push on' from our Ofsted 'Outstanding' judgment in April 2016. Results in recent years have placed us in the top 5% in the country and top in West Sussex for the progress students make whilst at the school. Education for us is so much more than this. We pride ourselves on the strength of our faith community, personal care of each individual and our desire to walk that 'extra mile'. If successful in your application, you would be joining a great school, but with opportunities to make your mark and fulfil your potential as a teacher and school leader.

Please feel free to contact me ([dcarter@sphcs.co.uk](mailto:dcarter@sphcs.co.uk)) if you have any questions or would like to come and see us in action! We hope you will apply and I look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

David Carter  
Headteacher

*(Please see following page for key dates and method of application)*

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### ***Key dates:***

- Closing date: 9am Friday 26 April 2019
- Interviews: tbc
- Starting date: September 2019

### ***Method of Application (email only please):***

The method of application is by letter which should be a maximum of two sides of A4. In your letter please outline the relevant experience in your career to date, what you feel you would bring to SPH and how you would contribute to our journey to become the best school in the country.

Please also complete the CES application form and safer recruitment form, all of which can be downloaded from our website:

[www.sphcs.co.uk](http://www.sphcs.co.uk)