# Coloma Convent Girls' School

HEADTEACHER: MRS D BUMFORD SINCLAIR
CHIEF EXECUTIVE: MR D GARRIDO

### **Teacher of Religious Education**

**Location:** London Borough of Croydon | **Hours:** Full Time | **Start Date:** September 2025 **Salary:** Outer London Pay Scale

# Join a School Committed to "nurturing the pursuit of greatness today in the leaders of tomorrow"

Coloma Convent Girls' School is a Catholic school with a rich tradition of faith, excellence and service. As part of the St Oscar Romero Catholic Academy Trust, we are committed to nurturing young women who excel academically, grow spiritually and live out Gospel values. Named *Best School in Croydon* (2021) and ranked the second-best girls' comprehensive by *The Times* (2022), we are proud to be Croydon's Number One school for progress and attainment (2024) with a Progress 8 score of +0.52. Our Catholic ethos is central to daily school life, with Prayer, Mass and Celebration of the Word embedded in our daily routine. We are blessed with an onsite chapel, a full-time Lay Chaplain and a beautiful Prayer Garden.

We are seeking a dedicated Teacher of Religious Education who is passionate about sharing the Catholic faith and inspiring students to explore theology, ethics and moral philosophy. There are opportunities to teach Key Stages 3-5, helping students deepen their faith and understanding of the world through a Religious lens. Whether you are an experienced teacher or an ECT, this is a unique opportunity to be part of a faith-filled, supportive community where your vocation as an educator can flourish.

# What We're Looking For

- Strong teaching ability and understanding of pedagogy.
- Someone fully committed to Catholic education and ethos.
- A passion for nurturing students' faith, values, and understanding of Catholic Social Teaching.
- Excellent organisational and communication skills.
- A desire to contribute to the spiritual life of the school, including liturgies and retreats.
- A desire to support our school mission

At Coloma, we don't just focus on academic excellence, we aim to inspire and nurture every student to reach their full potential. This success is driven by a strong sense of community, care, and support, in an environement that is vibrant and inclusive where staff and students thrive together. You will be joining a school that values collaborative learning, a commitment to excellence and the personal growth of every student. Our extra-curricular activities play a key role in school life, enriching our students' educational experience and we welcome a variety of clubs and activities.

#### What We Offer

- A supportive and dynamic community, rooted in faith, academic excellence and committed to continuous improvement.
- Opportunities for spiritual and professional development.
- A working environment that prioritises teaching excellence, raising standards and student success.
- The chance to be part of a team where your passion, energy, and dedication will be truly valued.
- A school that invests in enrichment activities, enhancing both students' academic and personal growth.
- An environment with a commitment to inclusivity, where staff and students of all faiths are welcomed.

#### **Apply Today**

If you are passionate about Religious Education and want to make a meaningful impact, in a place where faith, academic excellence and student well-being at the heart of everything we do, we would love to hear from you. For more information about Coloma and to download a job description and departmental details etc. please visit our website www.coloma.co.uk. Applications can be made via TES or completed applications can be emailed to recruitment@coloma.co.uk

Any queries about the post should be emailed to recruitment@coloma.co.uk

Application CLOSING DATE: 17th April 2025

Applications will be considered on receipt and interviews may occur at any stage. Coloma reserves the right to commence or complete the recruitment process at any time.

Coloma is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. All appointments will be subject to a satisfactory reference's and an Enhanced Disclosure Barring Service check.

Please note – We do not accept applications from recruitment agencies



