



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for expressing your interest in our teaching vacancy at St Thomas More Catholic Secondary School.

It is my great privilege to be the Head of St Thomas More Catholic Secondary School. It is an excellent school with a fantastic Sixth Form. Above all, it is a special place for students to learn and grow.

We are placed in the top 5% of schools nationally for progress made with students (DfE, 2017). Among our many points of celebration we are:

- Graded Outstanding (Diocese of Northampton, 2017)
- In the top 100 most improved schools in the country (DfE, 2013)
- Graded Outstanding (OFSTED, 2011)
- One of the first cohorts of schools awarded Teaching School Status (National College, 2011)
- The only school in the area awarded the NACE award for our work with Able, Gifted and Talented students

These fine achievements are thanks to the hard work of teachers and students. We expect the very best for all our students and work hard to maintain the wellbeing of staff. Excellent CPD programmes can be accessed with fantastic and exciting opportunities to become an SLE within our Teaching School.

Leadership and Ambition

St Thomas More School is characterised by Outstanding Leadership at all levels of the organisation. I am blessed to work with some truly exceptional leaders who place the needs of students at the centre of every decision. It is through their integrity and commitment that teachers new to the profession are inspired to work in the right way and experienced colleagues are valued for their insights.

We have very high expectations and insist upon impeccable standards of behaviour. Our students are required to dress smartly, be polite and courteous, and prepared to engage fully in their learning.

Our school is a vibrant, well-ordered and friendly environment. Our students are happy and confident; our staff are experts in their field. Together we work hard to make St Thomas More a truly excellent school.

If you feel you would like to work in our outstanding school then we would like to hear from you and we look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully

Martin Bonner
Head Teacher