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Catholic Multi Academy Trust



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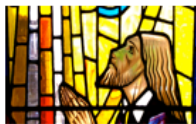


Application Pack

Lay Chaplain

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Welcome



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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for expressing an interest in applying to work within the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi-Academy Trust (CMAT). As CEO, I want to provide you with an introduction to our Trust and to give you a flavour of what working within our Trust would be like.

Firstly, you do not need to be a Catholic to work in our Trust. There are certain reserved positions, which require someone to be Catholic, i.e. CEO, Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher, Subject Leader/Head of RE and Lay Chaplain but other than that a respect for our ethos and a willingness to participate in what we do is all that is required.

Everybody who works within our Trust, in a school or central offices is in some way a teacher. Whether you are the headteacher, a classroom teacher, receptionist, cook, cleaner, caretaker, HR or Finance manager/assistant you have an impact on the children we serve. We are a family and building a community which supports and upholds our gospel values of tolerance, respect, compassion and love are central to our success going forward.

This is a hugely important time in the life of our Trust. As of 1st September 2018, we have brought together 25 schools from Derby City, Derbyshire, Staffordshire, Stockport and Nottinghamshire (of which 20 are primary and 5 are secondary) to work within the Trust.

As CEO of the Trust I understand the huge responsibility I have to ensure that every child and young person benefits from the establishment of this new Trust.

The St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi-Academy Trust has been formed to preserve, maintain and develop Catholic education in the areas served by its academies. We are committed to providing the highest quality of education for every child and young person we serve.

We have a vision for our Trust that goes beyond our individual academies and that changes our perceptions from *my* academy to *our* academy. Working together through the Trust, each academy will benefit educationally from the expertise within the Trust as a whole and practically from the services procured and provided centrally. By formalizing the links between secondary and primary schools we will provide a stable, challenging and consistent education through the phases to those pupils and families we serve. Our Trust will be a dynamic entity, which will grow and adapt with those who are working and learning within it. It will respond to the needs of its community while adhering to the Catholic principles upon which its member academies are founded.

We have been given a wonderful opportunity to shape the future of Catholic education for around 8,000 young people who attend our schools across the Trust.

Schools are special places where we get the chance to improve the lives of young people in a unique way. The best schools are places where we develop young minds; we must focus on growth not just in the brain but the growth of character, the development of the whole person.

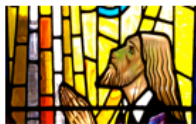
I hope you are excited by this vision of what we want to achieve and if you feel you want to be part of this, I would encourage you to apply for this position within our Trust.

Yours sincerely

Sean McClafferty

CEO, Saint Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi-Academy Trust

About St Ralph Sherwin



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The St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi-Academy Trust seeks to appoint a full time Lay Chaplain to work across the secondary school of Blessed Robert Sutton in Burton and two of its feeder primaries Holy Rosary, Burton and St Edward's Swadlincote; as well as a day a week in the parish of St Joseph the Worker, Burton with Saints Peter and Paul.

This new position is an exciting opportunity for a dynamic and practising Catholic to help guide children and young people in their Catholic faith in both a parish and school context. Their time would be split as two days in Blessed Robert Sutton, one day in Holy Rosary, one day in St Edward's, and one day at the weekend working in the parish. There would be an agreed day off in the week to make up for the weekend day.

The Catholic Communities of Burton and Swadlincote in the Diocese of Nottingham have been joined for the last four years as one community; and they now seek to forge greater links between the schools and the parishes. It is the hope that the appoint of a Lay Chaplain will help empower the children and young people of the area to explore their faith more and take a leading role in shaping how this is celebrated in both the schools and the parishes.

This is a reserved post within a Catholic school and the successful candidate would need to be a practising Catholic. The Lay Chaplain would work alongside experienced and dedicated staff in each school in animating the Religious Education, Catholic Life and Collective worship of the schools and would have regular mentor meetings with the Lead Lay Chaplain of the St Ralph Sherwin CMAT to help them flourish in their new role. Their parish work would be overseen by the parish priest, who is also the Diocesan Coordinator for School Chaplaincy.

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In return, we offer excellent training and development opportunities, membership of the Local Government Pension Scheme and generous holiday allowances.

How to apply

For more information, an application pack and to apply please visit www.srscmat.co.uk/vacancies or email vacancies@srscmat.co.uk.

Closing date: 15th January 2019

Interviews: Week beginning 21st January 2019

The St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to satisfactory references, an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, medical check, evidence of qualifications plus verification of the right to work in the UK.

The Trust will endeavor to make any necessary reasonable adjustments to the job and the working environment to enable access to employment opportunities for disabled job applicants or continued employment for any employee who develops a disabling condition.

Ref: SRSCHAPLIN1118

Information for Applicants

How to apply

A job description and person specification are available for download.

If you wish to apply, please download, complete and email your application form and associated forms to vacancies@srsccmat.co.uk by the closing date.

Please ensure that your application contains the following:

- A clear indication of the post for which you are applying
- Email addresses for all your referees
- **NB Should you be shortlisted, references will be taken up prior to interview**
- The completed separate Rehabilitation of Offenders Disclosure Form
- The completed separate Recruitment Monitoring Form

All CVs must be accompanied by a fully completed application form.

Closing Date

Please ensure your application arrives before the closing date of **15th January 2019**. We are now monitoring our recruitment advertising and would be grateful if you could fill in the question on page two of the application form, stating where you first learned of this vacancy.

Interview

Interviews for the posts will take place as soon as possible after the closing date.

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Information for Applicants

Saint Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi-Academy Trust

On 1st September 2018, the Saint Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi-Academy Trust brought together 25 Catholic schools located in Derby City, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire and Staffordshire and Stockport together in a partnership, to ensure the very best spiritual, social and academic experiences and outcomes for the young people in our schools. We will achieve this through working together to share what we do well and identify the areas where we can learn from each other. As a Catholic MAT, we will place the life, teachings and person of Jesus Christ at the centre of everything we do.

The Schools of the Saint Ralph Sherwin CMAT:

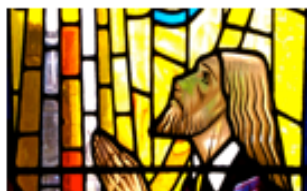
Primary Schools

St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy, Derby
St Alban's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Derby
St George's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Derby
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Derby
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Derby
Christ the King Catholic Voluntary Academy, Alfreton
St Elizabeth's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Belper
St Anne's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Buxton
All Saints & Saint Margaret's Catholic Voluntary Academies, Glossop

St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Glossop
St Charles's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Hadfield
St Thomas Catholic Voluntary Academy, Ilkeston
English Martyrs' Catholic Voluntary Academy, Long Eaton
St Joseph's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Matlock
St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy, New Mills
St Edward's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Swadlincote
The Priory Catholic Voluntary Academy, Eastwood
Holy Rosary Catholic Voluntary Academy, Burton

Secondary Schools

St Benedict Catholic Voluntary Academy
St Thomas More Catholic School
St Philip Howard Catholic School
St John Houghton Catholic Voluntary Academy
Blessed Robert Sutton Catholic Sports College



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