**Teacher of English**

**The role**

Ideally you will be willing and able to teach from Year 7 to Year 11 with the subject knowledge to deliver high quality lessons to ensure great learning. The intial role will be based largely in Key Stage 3. Of course if you are relatively new to the profession, a desire to develop the craft of the teacher will be essential – as it would be for an experienced teacher too.

You’ll have access to training on everything from presentation skills to leadership & management techniques.

**The ideal candidate will be:**

* + About to qualify as a teacher, returning to teaching after taking some time out or someone with some experience looking for a new challenge
  + An excellent communicator
  + An eagerness to learn new skills and help and develop other colleagues.
  + Willing and able to contribute to the wider life of the College
  + A positive attitude to life and work understanding the impact that it has on colleagues
  + Able to describe what a great Catholic school experience looks like and have ideas and skills to help develop one
* Time management skills and able to prioritise tasks efficiently.
* Good numerical, reasoning and critical thinking skills.
* A close attention to detail
* An enthusiasm for the role.
* Someone who is preferably a practising Catholic, or at least somebody who is committed to supporting and developing our Catholic mission & identity

**Main responsibilities:**

**In return, we offer:**

* A competitive salary package, with a commitment to personal development where your efforts and achievements are recognised and rewarded.
* A creative, busy, open and supportive working environment.
* The opportunity to get involved with innovative techniques and developing policy areas.

**About us**

Thank you for showing an interest in our College. It is already developing into the school of choice for a significant number of Catholic families living in and around the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. For September 2018 we had nearly 200 applications for our 30 Reception places and almost 1000 preferences for the 150 Year 7 places.

As a one-form entry primary school and five-form entry secondary school, the College will grow to provide an educational experience of the highest quality for young people between the ages of 4 and 18.

We opened in September 2013 and currently have 180 pupils in our Primary school (Reception – Year 5) together with almost 850 High School pupils (Years 7 – 12). Our Sixth Form opened in September 2018.

Our staff are our most valuable resource and we will always invest in them because they know that our pupils come first, are loved, listened to, challenged and inspired – and they understand why! We encourage visitors and welcome both prospective parents and potential staff.

St Richard Reynolds Catholic College is an equal opportunities employer. We recognise that everybody is different and strive to harness those differences to create an inclusive environment where individuals feel valued, their talents are recognised and they are given every opportunity to develop their full potential.

Should you have the skills and experience required for this role please explore our website www.strichardreynolds.org.uk then apply as soon as possible by

* CES application form
* with the names of two referees and
* a supporting letter that includes the detail requested in the letter to prospective candidates

Richard Burke

Principal

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