



ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Videte Bona Domini

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. We had over 150 applications for our 30 Reception places last January and almost 1000 preferences for the 150 Year 7 places we have for September 2017.

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 120 pupils in our Primary school (Reception – Year 3) together with almost 600 High School pupils (Years 7 – 10). We recently embarked on a building programme which will create new and additional accommodation from September 2017. Our VI form is due to open in September 2018.

Our staff – teachers and support – 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.

You will be someone who is preferably a practising Catholic, or at least somebody who is committed to supporting and developing our Catholic mission & identity with the following qualifications & attributes:

Qualifications (should be clear on your application form):

- UK qualified teacher status
- educated to degree level

Experience (should be referenced in your supporting statement):

The successful candidate will be someone who:

- has at least 3 years *clearly demonstrable* successful school experience in the UK, or
- someone who wants to return to teaching, perhaps after a break to support their own children
- **The rest....(these should become clear from your application and possible visit/interview)**
 - is an excellent communicator
 - is able to demonstrate emotional intelligence
 - acts with integrity
 - is willing and able to contribute to the wider life of the College
 - has a positive attitude to life and work understanding the impact that it has on colleagues
 - could start to describe what a great Catholic school experience looks like and has ideas and skills to help develop one



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You will appreciate and be excited by the knowledge that:

- the College is both a primary and secondary school bringing with it so many opportunities to explore and develop learning and teaching opportunities
- the College will continue to grow with eventually over 1000 pupils from Reception to Year 13
- you will be able to work with our team to grow and develop a Catholic provision and experience that is second to none
- you will become part of something very special for the Catholic and wider community in this part of South West London

A positive attitude and approach to any challenge are common attributes of my colleagues. We also look to appoint people who clearly demonstrate potential and are willing to be developed.

I have very high expectations and a relentless focus on excellence in all aspects of my work, and I expect the same of my colleagues. An important part of my philosophy is the belief that strong, positive relationships built on trust, integrity and a love of God are essential to ensure that these expectations are met.

I hope that these few words and our website give you sufficient information to apply for this position, however please don't hesitate to contact us to discuss the role, or to arrange a visit. I wish you well.

R. E. Burke
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