



# ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

## ***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 have had over 1,000 preferences for Year 7 admission in 2019.

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. The chance to be part of the design and development of such a school is a once in a career opportunity for people passionate about improving the life skills and chances for children created in God's image.

You will be someone who is a practising Catholic, and 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 in Theology or a related subject

### **Experience (should be referenced in your supporting statement):**

- either someone with
  - *clearly demonstrable* successful school experience in the UK, or
  - someone who wants to return to teaching, perhaps after a break

### **The rest...(should become clear from your application and possible visit/interview)**

- an excellent communicator
- potential of being an exceptional teacher, if not already
- able to demonstrate emotional intelligence
- driven, tenacious, able to maintain focus, objectivity and exercise sound judgement
- innovative and creative
- acts with integrity
- willing and able to contribute to the wider life of the College
- positive attitude to life and work understanding the impact that has on colleagues
- could start to describe what a 'world class' 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 over the next year 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 post-16 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

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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