

# St Monica's R.C. High School



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Dear Applicant

Thank you for taking the time to consider applying for the position of Teacher of Religious Education at our school. We have the pleasure of serving the Catholic community of Prestwich and the surrounding area.

The foundation of all our work is the gospel message. Our Mission Statement really does capture what we stand for and the education we aim to provide for all of our students. We are keen to employ staff who are committed to supporting and leading within our Christian context.

The Interim Executive Board and myself are aware of the journey we are currently on. It has been a time of great challenge, but we are now beginning to see the impact of our work. My vision is to make sure that all aspects of our provision can be exceptional and our Catholic duty is to serve those pupils who come through our doors each and every day. I am convinced of the difference that we have made and will continue to make over the coming months.

Our 2019 outcomes have shown real improvement, especially within RE. A third of pupils achieved at least a Grade 7 in RE, two thirds a Grade 5 and three quarters a Grade 4. Our RE team is led by an exceptional Head of Department and the pupils enjoy this subject. If we do our job as we should, a future Prime Minister or world-class surgeon is in our midst. We love and value our students and we do all we can so they can become successful, and I am looking for likeminded professionals to join our team who think and act the same. Our Section 48 Inspection which took place in July 2019, judged our Catholic leadership as good and made clear that leadership of the school and the RE department was a strength.

If you wish to become part of our school, please return the application form and supporting statement to us by **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 12:00pm**. Should you wish to arrange a visit to St Monica's prior to submitting an application please do so, this can be arranged by contacting [h.collier@stmonicas.co.uk](mailto:h.collier@stmonicas.co.uk). I would be delighted to meet you, show you around and outline the steps we are taking to become a school pupils and parents can be proud of.

Once again, thank you for the interest and time you have committed to the application process so far. If you believe you have skills and drive to be exceptional, and are keen to serve the young people of Prestwich, you could be just the person we are looking for.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Foley  
Headteacher