



St Ralph Sherwin
Catholic Multi Academy Trust



Saint John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy

Alvaston Street, Alvaston
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Application Pack

Class Teacher

St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy

Derby

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

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Grade/SCP: Main Pay Scale

Contract: Permanent

Hours: Full Time

Location: St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy, Alvaston St, Alvaston, Derby DE24 0PA

Start Date: As soon as possible or 1 September 2019

St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy, part of the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi-Academy Trust, are seeking to appoint an exceptionally talented and inspirational Primary Teacher to join our school from September 2019.

St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy, is a successful one form entry primary school committed to delivering a broad and creative curriculum and providing our pupils with access to a wide range of extra-curricular and enrichment activities.

We are looking to appoint an exceptionally talented and inspirational Primary Teacher who is highly motivated and well organised to join our happy staff team.

Our children are well behaved and positive towards school. 'Pupils' behaviour is good, they are well mannered and polite and they are keen to talk to adults about their learning.' Ofsted Feb 2018 and we have excellent relationships with our parents. 'Parents are overwhelmingly positive about the school' Ofsted Feb 2018.

We are passionate about giving children the best possible educational experiences and we would be delighted to show you around St John Fisher to see our school in action. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged from any interested candidates.

Do you want to work in a school that is passionate about teaching pupils with creativity through the wider curriculum? In a school that values educating the whole child within a body of happy and committed staff members?

If so, then the Governors of this successful and popular school wish to appoint you as class teacher to join our forward thinking and growing team.

We are looking for someone who:

- Be committed to supporting our Catholic ethos.
- Demonstrate excellent classroom practice and have high expectations of learning, achievement and behaviour.
- Inspire, enthuse and motivate our pupils.
- Be able to develop, establish and sustain good working relationships with all members of the school community.
- Demonstrate a commitment to working collaboratively as well as being able to work independently and use own initiative.

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- Positively contribute to the wider life of our school.
- Have enthusiasm, drive and the willingness to go that extra mile for the children and families of St John Fisher.
- Have excellent communication, organisation and interpersonal skills

St John Fisher can offer the successful candidate:

- A warm and welcoming school environment.
- Enthusiastic, friendly, well-behaved pupils
- Support for your continued professional development
- An opportunity to work with highly skilled, dedicated teachers and leaders.
- Excellent support and mentoring.
- Opportunities to collaborate with other schools within the St Ralph Sherwin Trust (CMAT)

This is a great opportunity to join our successful school and have the chance to make a real and lasting impact. For further information and to arrange a visit to our school, please contact our School Business Manager Paula Harlow on 01332 572154 or email admin@stjohnfisher.derby.sch.uk

How to apply

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

Closing date: Thursday 9 May 2019

Interviews: Thursday 23 May 2019

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@srsrsmat.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. We are now monitoring our recruitment advertising and would be grateful if you could fill in this 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. Please assume that if you have not heard from us within two weeks of the closing date, that unfortunately on this occasion your application has not been successful.

School Visit

The school warmly encourages applicants to visit their school. Please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Should you be shortlisted, references will be taken up prior to interview. The appointment will be made subject to an enhanced DBS check and other pre-employment checks.

Information for Applicants

Saint Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi-Academy Trust

On 1st September 2018, the Saint Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi-Academy Trust brought all of the 25 Catholic schools located in Derby City, Derbyshire, 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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