



St Ralph Sherwin
Catholic Multi Academy Trust



St George's Catholic Voluntary Academy

Uplands Avenue, Littleover, Derby
DE23 1GG



Application Pack

Teaching Assistant
St George's 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: Band: 2 SCP: 11-15

Salary: Full time equivalent: £17,007-£17,972 per annum

Actual Salary for Part time hours: £8,741.06-£9,237.04

Hours: 22.5 hours per week, term time only (39 weeks per year)

Contract: Permanent

Location: St George's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Uplands Avenue, Littleover, Derby

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Start Date: 6 September 2019



St George's Catholic Voluntary Academy, part of the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi-Academy Trust are seeking to appoint a highly skilled, enthusiastic Teaching Assistant to join our busy, hardworking team.

Are you an inspirational Teaching Assistant?

Do you have a proven track record of being able to support pupils to make rapid progress?

Would you like to be part of a supportive and welcoming staff?

Can you make the difference in supporting our children to 'grow in faith and have faith in growing'?

If so, you could be who our Governors are looking for.

The Governing Body are seeking to appoint a Teaching Assistant to work within a class-based role, supporting the class teacher and pupils in their day-to-day learning.

St. George's Catholic Voluntary Academy, part of the Holy Family Catholic Academy Trust, is a larger than average sized primary academy situated in Littleover, Derby. We have approximately 345 children on roll between Foundation Stage 2 and Year 6.

We are a "GOOD" academy (OFSTED October '17) where our,

"Mission as a Catholic academy is a lived experience for staff and pupils." We have an ethos of, "overwhelming kindness, inclusion and high standards" and "Behaviour is particularly good."

We have a passionate and dedicated staff team, who are committed to providing an outstanding education for the children.

All applicants must be committed to promoting the Catholic ethos of the academy and inspire this in both staff and children.

We can offer:

- Enthusiastic, caring and positive children that are keen to learn.
- A supportive staff team who are committed to delivering an inclusive and engaging curriculum.
- Friendly, hardworking staff and governors engaging well in moving our academy towards becoming 'Outstanding'.
- Supportive parents and a highly motivated Governing body.

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- A well-resourced, happy and inclusive academy.
- Personalised and ever-evolving professional development opportunities, including regular coaching, to ensure that your God given talents are nurtured and your potential is fulfilled.

We are very proud of our academy and visits to the school are most welcome and can be arranged by contacting Mrs Moffitt or Miss Brassington on 01332 766815 or via admin@stgeorges.derby.sch.uk

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for the successful applicant.

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: Monday 13th May 2019 at 12pm

Interviews: Friday 17th May 2019

The St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to satisfactory references, an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, medical check, evidence of qualifications plus verification of the right to work in the UK.

The Trust will endeavor to make any necessary reasonable adjustments to the job and the working environment to enable access to employment opportunities for disabled job applicants or continued employment for any employee who develops a disabling condition.

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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.

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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:

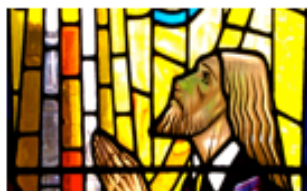
Primary Schools

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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