

Head of Religious Education (0.68)

Maternity Cover

Required for September 2024

MPS / UPS + TLR 1.3

St Mary's College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

The Directors of St Mary's College are looking to appoint an experienced, motivated and inspirational Head of Religious Education to lead this core curriculum area and join our outstanding school. We are seeking an excellent classroom practitioner with proven leadership skills to lead our highly successful Religious Education department to the highest level. The successful applicant will be joining a vibrant and high performing team in an outstanding 11 – 19 school. As a national Teaching School Hub and the lead school in a developing Trust, this is a particularly exciting time for the College. Religious Education has been one of the highest performing subjects across the school over many years. The Head of Religious Education takes responsibility for the development of the curriculum, the monitoring of student progress and teaching and learning within the subject alongside being a key figure in leading and upholding the Catholic Life and ethos across the school. The candidate should be a practising Catholic and have the ability to teach and contribute to the KS5 curriculum. We have a proud track record of professional development and investing in our staff. The previous 3 Heads of Religious Education have gone on to be Vice Principals or higher in the organisation.

In our most recent OFSTED inspection (October 2023), St Mary's College was judged as OUTSTANDING in all areas, with the inspectors stating: 'St Mary's College is a highly ambitious school,' with this ambition evident, 'in all areas of the curriculum'.

St Mary's College embodies Christ at the centre of everything we do; the most recent Diocesan Inspection (May 2022) judged the College to be outstanding in all areas. The inspectors stated, "The RE Department is a beacon of excellence within the school."

St Mary's College was awarded the World Class Schools Quality Mark in 2017 which was redesignated in 2023 in perpetuity.

St Mary's College and St Cuthbert's Roman Catholic Academy Trust are immensely proud of all our achievements, not least:

- Key Stage 4: Most recent Progress 8 score +0.73
- Key Stage 5: Leading regional provider post 16 in the top 2% of all post 16 providers in the country.

- St Mary's College is one of the top schools in the country for student progress and was awarded the Sunday Times Secondary Comprehensive School of the Year 2024 Award.

If you are interested in joining our team, please visit our website (www.smchull.org) for more information. Completed application forms should be returned to erharrison@smchull.org

If you have any queries, please email Rosa Flanagan, RFlanagan@smchull.org

Closing date for applications: Sunday 21st April 2024

Shortlisting: Week commencing Monday 22nd April

Interviews: To be confirmed

Before making your application please note: In line with the "Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023" as part of the safer recruiting requirements, an online and social media search will be conducted as part of our Safer recruitment processes.

St Mary's College is an equal opportunities employer.