



8th February 2019

Dear Applicant

F/T Teacher of English for September 2019

Thank you for requesting an application pack for the above vacancy. I do hope that the information enclosed will help you in your decision about applying for the post.

Chatsmore Catholic High School is a successful, over-subscribed school, enjoying a strong reputation within the local and Catholic communities. There are currently 680 students on roll and we have waiting lists in all year groups.

The Governing Body will only appoint teachers who have a passion for teaching and learning, who are willing to share ideas and to contribute to the further development of the school and enjoy their job. We believe in "learning together" and there is a great emphasis placed on relationships and respect within our community. We have an extremely strong code of conduct, standards of behaviour are outstanding and our students enjoy learning. The appointment is subject to an enhanced DBS check and Health check and verified professional references.

We are a strong Catholic community in which every member of staff makes a contribution to the spiritual and moral life of the school. We do this as role models in our relationships with students and in the way in which we work together. If you decide to apply for the post you should be confident that you are able to support the Catholic ethos and principles of Chatsmore Catholic High School.

The English Department is a creative and energetic team. We are always looking for new ways to deliver the curriculum that excite, stretch and provoke curiosity in our students. We enjoy the stretch that our subject has into other areas of the curriculum such as Drama, Theatre Studies, Art, History, Religious Education and Media Studies. Our ever improving results, 70% of our students gained a Grade 4 in 2018 at GCSE are evidence of our deep commitment to our students. Our 2018 results were an increase of 14% on the previous year. We intend to expand on these results year on year and therefore require an individual with a resilient and strong work ethic. We are seeking to recruit a new member of our team that will bring spark, energy and empathy to the Department and our English classrooms.

Please read the job profile and person specification included in the pack, which should give you more of an idea of the person we are seeking and what the job entails.

HOW TO APPLY

- 1 Complete the enclosed application form giving names of two **professional** referees (one of whom should be your current or most recent headteacher if applicable). **Please do not use an application form from elsewhere.**
- 2 Please ensure you complete your entire job history on the application form with no gaps in employment, even if you enclose a CV. Please explain any gaps in employment.
- 3 You are also asked to include a supporting letter outlining your relevant experiences for the post and how you would see yourself developing the role.
- 4 Send your application by email to kgodfrey@chathigh.co.uk

The closing date for applications is Monday 11th February at **12pm**. The interview date is Wednesday 13th February at 9am. I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Byrne
Headteacher

