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Teacher of Religious Studies required for September 2024 (maternity cover)

Qualified Teachers' Pay Spine + Outer London Allowance

We are seeking an enthusiastic, talented and highly motivated teacher of RE to contribute significantly to the sustained success of our excellent RE department. This is an exciting opportunity to work in an 11-18 Roman Catholic Girls' School. This post would be a fantastic opportunity for an ECT to start their career - the school has an extensive professional support programme.

The RE Department is a strong and innovative department achieving excellent results, both at KS4 and KS5. Successful applicants will have the opportunity to develop their A-level teaching, with appropriate support and training provided for candidates with no/limited A-level experience. Our RE results are exceptional.

The RE Department is well resourced with excellent access to IT facilities, including interactive whiteboards.

We are a thriving and happy school community with a strong family ethos and an excellent reputation leading to heavy oversubscription.

The School is a short walk from Upminster town centre and station where Overground (C2C) and Underground (District Line) services are available; the School is also a short drive from the M25, A12 and A13. The locality is also well served by frequent bus services.

The successful candidate will:

- Be an enthusiastic teacher of RE
- Support the Catholic ethos of the school
- Be passionate about their subject and committed to improving teaching and learning
- Have strong interpersonal and presentation skills
- Be forward thinking, inspirational, receptive to change and able to work under pressure

In return, we offer:

- The chance to work in a hard-working, high attaining and experienced department
- Enthusiastic and well-motivated pupils who are eager to learn
- A supportive and friendly environment in which your talent and commitment will be encouraged, nurtured and rewarded
- Have the opportunity to teach A Level RS
- A commitment to support Continuing Professional Development, including a comprehensive ECT programme

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people. This post is subject to an Enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references and online checks. The online search is part of the school's safeguarding procedures to determine from publicly available information whether they are suitable to work with children and young people. We reserve the right to interview candidates before the closing date.

Closing date for applications Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 10am