

Deputy Raising Standards Leader: Start Date: September 2026 /ASAP

St Thomas Becket Catholic School
Becket Way, Kettering Road North, Northampton NN3 6HT
Grade I point 22-26 £33,699 - £37,280 fte; Permanent 37 hours per week
Term time + 4 weeks (38 + 4 weeks)

“Christ’s Love is our Foundation”

We are seeking to appoint a confident and dynamic Deputy Raising Standards Leader. This role is to support the Assistant Headteacher and Raising Standards Leader in providing effective and inclusive pastoral support across all year groups providing early intervention, support, and guidance to improve behaviour, attendance, progression rates and learning outcomes for pupils.

About Our School

Our school is a welcoming, inclusive 11-18 Catholic community where every individual is known, valued, and supported to flourish.

Following our recent Catholic Schools Inspectorate (February 2026), we are proud to have been judged Good overall, with Outstanding in key areas. The school was recognised for a “welcoming, vibrant environment of care and spirituality” and strong relationships where students show deep respect for each other and staff. Parents also recognise the highest level of pastoral care, reflecting a culture where individuals feel valued. Alongside this, our Sixth Form is ranked in the top five state-funded schools nationally and is the top-performing faith school in the country.

Why Join Us?

- A school recognised for its outstanding pastoral culture and relationships
- Respectful, engaged students
- Nationally recognised academic success
- Supportive leadership and commitment to staff wellbeing

Be Part of Something Special

This is a unique opportunity to continue to build on a school culture recognised for exceptional care, strong relationships, and national success.

Apply now and be part of a community where every child is known, valued, and inspired to succeed.

All staff uphold the core values and Catholic ethos of the school. All appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS clearance and online checks in line with our Safer Recruitment Policy.

Further information about the school can be viewed on the school website www.thomasbecket.org.uk or on the Trust website www.olicatschools.org.

URLN 25/260133

Please note we reserve the right to close the vacancy earlier if there are sufficient applications.

**RESPECT****TRUTH****COMPASSION****JUSTICE****FAITH**