

St. Margaret Ward Catholic Academy

(part of St Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Multi Academy Trust)

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Required for September 2026

Second in Mathematics MPS1 – UPS 3 (£32,916 - £51,048)

(TLR 2B: £6,003.96)

St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy is a happy, popular, oversubscribed 11-18 school with an impressive record of success, acknowledged in our Ofsted inspection in January 2026 (full report on the school/Ofsted website).

We are wholeheartedly committed to ensuring all who work and learn in the school can be the very best versions of themselves that they can be; we believe in fostering a community where all are loved and belong. To help us to live out our mission, we are seeking to appoint an excellent Second in Mathematics who will help to lead and manage a thriving department of specialist and highly experienced practitioners. The existing department includes an exceptionally experienced Head of Department and three Heads of Year thereby demonstrating our commitment to professional development within the school.

We are seeking to appoint someone who is both an excellent teacher of Mathematics as well as a highly effective Second in Department; someone who can strategically contribute to the Department's journey in becoming outstanding. The successful candidate will join an already very ambitious department of specialists which currently achieves high standards as a result of exceptional team work and dedication. The newly appointed Second in Mathematics will need to demonstrate their own passion and enthusiasm for Mathematics at all key stages as well as demonstrate curriculum leadership aptitude and qualities.

The post will involve teaching at KS3 and KS4; A level teaching is also available for a suitably qualified candidate.

The Academy is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of children and young people and expects all of its employees to share this commitment. This post is subject to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Amendment Order 1986 and, as such, it will be necessary for a Submission for Disclosure to be made to the Disclosure and Barring Service to check for any previous convictions.

Potential candidates are welcome to visit the school by appointment. Applications should be made via My New Term. Further details can be obtained from the Academy website, by contacting Mrs K McGough on 01782 883037 or via email: kmcgough@smwca.org.uk.

Closing date:
Friday 17 April (noon)