

**St. Margaret Ward Catholic Academy**  
**(part of St Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Multi Academy Trust)**

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NOR: 1143 (including 98 in the Sixth Form)



**Required for September 2026**

**Teacher of Design Technology**

**Required for September 2026 to August 2027 (fixed term maternity cover)**

**MPS1 – UPS 3 (£32,916 - £51,048)**

St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy is a very popular, oversubscribed and thriving school serving the Catholic community of the North of Stoke on Trent. The Academy has an impressive record of success, acknowledged in our Ofsted inspection in January 2026 (full report on school/Ofsted website).

The Academy wishes to appoint a fixed term (12 months) teacher of Design Technology who is able to teach across the multiple disciplines offered by our excellent and dedicated Design Technology team at Key Stage 3. It is also hoped that the successful candidate will be able to offer Level 2 teaching in at least one of the Design Technology disciplines.

It is expected that the successful candidate will be an exemplary classroom practitioner who can join our already excellent and highly specialised Design Technology department in bringing a passion and enthusiasm to our students. The successful candidate will enjoy teaching in and across our bespoke Design Technology suite of classrooms and workshops.

We are extremely proud of our enthusiastic and ambitious staff who are committed to helping our students become the very best they can be and, as such, we are seeking an ambitious and dedicated teacher who can help us in our mission.

Applications from ECTs are welcomed, for whom there is excellent support. Those seeking part time employment are also welcomed to apply.

The Academy are 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 encouraged to visit the school by appointment. Applications should be submitted via My New Term. Further details are available on the Academy website and also from Mrs K McGough (Academy Manager) on 01782 883037 or [kmcgough@smwca.org.uk](mailto:kmcgough@smwca.org.uk)

**Closing date:**  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (noon)**