

St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy

Part of the St Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Multi Academy Trust



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NOR: 1162 (including 86 in the Sixth Form)

Teacher of Religious Education

Required for September 2026

MPS1 to UPS3

Full time

Actual Salary £32,916 to £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 and Staffordshire. The staff are united in their unwavering commitment to our young people and fostering within them a desire to learn and become the very best versions of themselves that they can be.

We are looking to appoint an outstanding teacher of Religious Education to join our already outstanding team of teachers. We are seeking someone who shares our passion for success and exceptionally high standards both in and outside the classroom. The suitable candidate will make a valued contribution to the department and will help to shape the way in which Religious Education has a positive impact upon the lives of our young people and our distinctive Lasallian charism. The successful candidate will be expected to teach Key Stage 3 and 4 Religious Education and there may also be the opportunity to teach A Level Philosophy & Ethics as well as our Post-16 Core Religious Education course delivered to all of our sixth form students.

Applications from ECTs (for whom excellent support is available) are welcomed as are applications from those seeking part time employment.

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. Shortlisted candidates will be subject to an online/social media check in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education, September 2023.

Potential candidates are welcome to visit the school by appointment, by contacting Mrs K McGough (Academy Manager) on 01782 883037.

All applications should be made via the MyNewTerm recruitment platform.

Closing date: Wednesday 17 June 2026 (noon)

Interviews: TBC