

St. Michael's Catholic High School

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Headteacher: Mr Edward Conway



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ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER: Person Specification				
Please ensure that you provide evidence to address the criteria on the person specification. Evidence will be gathered from the application form (A), at interview (I) and through references (R)				
<i>Certificates of professional qualifications must be brought to interview</i>				
Qualifications and training				
<i>Essential</i>	<i>Desirable</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>R</i>
Good Honours Degree or equivalent	Higher degree or equivalent	X		
Qualified Teacher Status		X		
Evidence of relevant professional development appropriate to post	Professional development/training to prepare for Senior Leadership eg NPQSL	X	X	X
Experience				
<i>Essential</i>	<i>Desirable</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>R</i>
Successful experience of teaching within the Secondary Sector	Successful teaching experience in a Catholic School	X	X	X
Successful Middle Leadership Experience	Experience of Extended Senior Leadership/Secondment	X	X	X
Successful experience of leading teams	Experience of working with Governors	X	X	X
Successful experience of development and implementation of departmental improvement strategies	Successful experience of development and implementation of departmental improvement strategies	X	X	X
Proven record of raising academic standards and sustaining improvement with a dept/year group	Successful experience of managing a budget	X	X	X
		X	X	
Knowledge				
<i>Essential</i>	<i>Desirable</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>R</i>
A clear understanding of the mission of an effective Catholic school	Recent educational developments and proposals affecting secondary schools from Key Stage 3 to Sixth Form	X	X	
Effective Pastoral Care and Safeguarding Policy & Procedures		X	X	
Academic Target setting using Baseline Data (FFT20, KS2, CATS)	Knowledge of how Baseline Data is calculated (eg FFT 20)	X	X	
Effective monitoring and intervention strategies	Knowledge of using SISRA	X	X	

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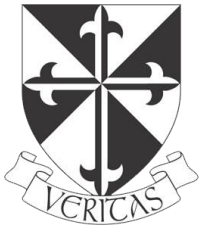
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Skills				
<i>Essential</i>	<i>Desirable</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>R</i>
Initiate, develop and implement new ideas and approaches			X	
Think strategically			X	X
Monitor and evaluate the work of the School		X	X	
Work effectively as part of a team		X	X	X
Lead, manage and inspire staff			X	
Communicate effectively with a wide range of audiences		X	X	X
Excellent written communication skills		X	X	
Analyse data effectively including external data e.g. IDSR			X	
Provide professional support and development for staff			X	
Resolve problems with sensitivity and flexibility			X	
Be an excellent classroom teacher			X	X
Be able to lead collective worship			X	X
Confident use of IT systems appropriate for role eg Excel	Experience of using Arbor	X		
Personal Qualities				
<i>Essential</i>	<i>Desirable</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>R</i>
Commitment to Catholic education and ability to communicate a vision for Catholic education	Committed, practising Catholic	X	X	X
A genuine belief in the worth and potential of all young people			X	
Commitment to continuous school improvement			X	
Uncompromising commitment to high standards		X	X	X
Ability to motivate and inspire students and colleagues		X	X	X
Dynamic and enthusiastic			X	X
Positive, confident and resilient			X	X
A sense of humour and perspective			X	X
Friendly and Approachable			X	
Calm and reflective approach to all situations			X	X
A capacity for sustained hard work			X	X

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Able to make decisions independently			X	X
High levels of integrity			X	X

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