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Lead Practitioner of RE

Role: Lead Practitioner of RE
Salary: Lead Practitioner Range L1-L6
Hours: Full Time
Required: Summer Term 2024
Contract: Permanent

Closing Date: Thursday 1st February 2024 at 12 noon

Shortlisting Date: Tuesday 6th February 2024

Interviews: Thursday 15th February 2024

Corpus Christi Catholic Academy Trust is looking to appoint a Lead Practitioner of RE to support Saint Paul's Catholic High School, an expanding 11-16 Voluntary Academy. We are looking for an exceptional and inspirational practitioner of RE who would be able to work across the department, to support our drive to raise attainment and standards.

We are looking for someone to add expertise to our growing and increasingly successful team of teachers delivering RE to the students of Saint Paul's.

The main duties of the role are:

To support the work of the Head of Department in raising the standards of teaching, learning and achievement in the department, with responsibility for curricular content

To ensure pupils required progress in levels of education to a high standard. Acting at all times with the highest possible standards in work and behaviour

The successful candidate will:

- Be someone with drive and ambition who will challenge and motivate our students. You will be a highly dynamic individual who consistently delivers innovative teaching and where possible has a proven track record of outstanding progress in external examinations.
- Be enthusiastic and motivated with a passion for your subject and an ability to inspire students
- Be committed to delivering high standards of teaching and learning
- Be open to new ideas, committed to working as part of a team, flexible and of course have a good sense of humour.
- Be able to adapt and respond appropriately to challenging situations.
- Have strong moral and ethical principles and values.
- Act with the utmost integrity at all times.

We can offer the successful candidate:

- An opportunity to work within a welcoming and enthusiastic environment with wonderful children, supportive staff, governors and parents
- Close links and group support from four other schools in this forward thinking Catholic multi-academy trust in this exciting time in our development
- An opportunity to be part of a team of dedicated, talented and hardworking individuals
- A true commitment to Continuing Professional Development with access to a library of on-line training courses and fully accredited qualifications and opportunities to access other relevant paid training.
- A range of employee benefits which support your well-being that includes:
 - A confidential Employee Assistance Programme which is extended to members of your family
 - A Health Cash Plan which is paid for by the Trust and gives access to a range of benefits which include covering the costs towards optical, dental, alternative therapy treatments, health screening and discounted gym memberships and a large range of retail discounts. Some benefits are also available to family members
 - Flu vaccination clinics
 - Eyecare Vouchers

Prospective candidates are warmly invited to visit the school and meet with a member of the school's senior leadership team. Please contact Miss Ridgway (Headteacher's PA) on 0161 499 0000 or e-mail: headspa@st-paulshigh.net to make arrangements.

If you would like to apply for the position, application packs are available from the Trust's website: www.corpushchristitrust.co.uk/vacancies. You should complete the CES Teacher application form and returned it by e-mail to recruitment@corpuschristitrust.co.uk _You will need to read the notes to applicants, privacy notice, job description and person specification, and disclosure form.

Corpus Christi Catholic Academy Trust is an Equal Opportunities employer and we positively welcome applications from all candidates regardless of age, disability, religion, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, sex and sexual orientation.

The Corpus Christi Catholic Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The post will be subject to enhanced DBS and barred list checks, satisfactory references, satisfactory online/social media checks and appropriate overseas checks and will be exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. The applicant will be required to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people.

Applicants are advised that schools and colleges designated with a religious character in England and Wales are permitted by law to require certain posts to be filled by practising Catholics or individuals who hold a Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies.

It is a requirement of this role to be a practising Catholic and therefore, applications are invited from individuals who are practising Catholics. Applicants must be able to provide a faith reference and this will be sought prior to interview. Applicants must read the 'Guidance for Applicants securing a Faith Reference'. In order to obtain a successful faith reference applicants will need to demonstrate 12 months of Sunday observance from their Parish Priest or wherever applicants attend Mass regularly.

Please note, there will be Diocesan representation on the interview panel.

Please note CVs and agency referrals will not be accepted

ⁱ Please note that whilst the successful candidate will be appointed to a particular school within the Trust, the Trust reserves the right to deploy staff at any of its schools depending on need, where agreement is reached with all parties.