

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

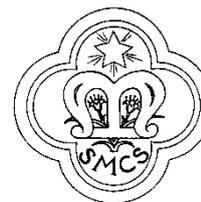
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Voluntary Aided Catholic School with 998 pupils (Sixth Form 163)



'DfE ranked top 100 schools in the Country, 2016'

We welcome applications from those of the Catholic faith, all faiths and no faith, and who are supportive of our Christian values and ethos.

Teacher of Languages (Spanish and Italian) – Maternity Cover MPS or UPS and includes Fringe Scale Part-time Teacher required from April 2019

Required for April 2019, an inspiring and ambitious teacher to join our popular and successful Modern Foreign Languages Department. French, Spanish and Italian are popular subjects at all Key Stages at St Mary's, with established courses at both GCSE and A-Level. Attainment and progress in the department are outstanding with MFL Progress 8 regularly in the top 10%. The successful candidate would be expected to teach both Spanish and Italian across the full age and ability range, supported by a dedicated and innovative cast of supporting colleagues.

Founded in 1896 by five Religious sisters from the Belgian community of St Mary of Namur, the school's "Catholic Ethos pervades all aspects of School Life" (Section 48 Inspection 2018). Nevertheless, more than half our staff are not Catholic, but enjoy participating in our mission to achieve "excellence for all" within an inclusive Christian environment

Since the school was judged outstanding at its last Ofsted inspection in 2012 exam results have continued to rise from an already outstanding starting point. The 'Progress 8' score for 2018 was +0.61, which puts the school in the top 10% in the country. At A Level the proportion of A*-B Grades as well as students enrolling at Elite Russell Group Universities has risen significantly over the last 4 years, from an already outstanding base.

Regular staff and student surveys demonstrate the positive regard the school is held in by both staff and students. 100% of students 'enjoy their learning' and believe that 'behaviour around the school is good'. 96% of staff 'enjoy working at St Marys', 98% agree that that school has a culture that encourages 'calm and orderly conduct' and 99% agree that the school is 'well led and managed'.

The School is in the middle of the single biggest period of development in its 125+ year history. In the last 12 months we have fully refurbished 17 new classrooms, with another 13 still to come. The school has secured over £5m in capital funding, which will ensure we have outstanding facilities to match the expectations of our community.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A DBS disclosure is required for all successful applicants.

St Mary's is committed to the equality of opportunity for all applicants, and we reserve the right to interview on a rolling basis, therefore an early application is advisable.

For Further information please contact St Mary's Catholic School on tel: 01279-654901 or email: headspa@stmarys.net

Closing date: We reserve the right to interview on a rolling basis