

St Francis Xavier's College

Life in all its fullness

Candidate Information



Curriculum Leader: History
MPS / UPS + TLR2c





Letter from our Headteacher

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our college. As a growing and improving school, this pack is intended to give you a greater insight into our school culture, development, and achievements to help you make an informed decision on applying for this vacancy.

SFX is synonymous with long-standing tradition and history in Catholic education in Liverpool; that is why our communication platforms cite 1842 when the school was first established in the heart of Liverpool. We are proud of this tradition, and recently we held our first post-pandemic proclamation in the SFX church on the site of the original school.

After many years of long-standing, stable leadership and graded 'Good' throughout, in recent years, the College has experienced a period of turbulence. As a former pupil of SFX, I am determined to see our college regain its former standing again. Our vision is for SFX to become the leading Catholic boys' school in the Liverpool area, and all leaders and staff are focused on achieving this.

So, if you were to join us, you would be entering an ever-improving school, building on history but not being nostalgic about the past. We have worked hard to create new systems and broaden our expertise to ensure we compete with the best and offer our hard-working and respectful young men a broad, balanced, knowledge rich and engaging education.

We have many sources of inspiration to guide us on this journey, not least from our patron Saint Francis Xavier, whose life taught us to serve humbly. We are guided by our mission statement, which comes from (John 10:10), *"Jesus came in order that you may have life in all its fullness."*

Building on patronage, we have redefined our daily core values. We call them our "FAIR" values; they are:

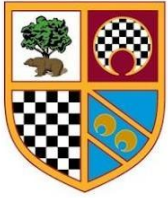
Faith - we strive to have a meaningful relationship with God, our community, each other, and ourselves.

Ambition - we want to be the best version of ourselves, reaching our full potential in all that we do.

Integrity - we must be honest and trustworthy and take responsibility for all our actions.

Respect - we show respect to the property, belongings, each other, and ourselves.

These are the characteristics that we want every pupil that comes to us to develop; we want them to embrace the distinct nature of a Catholic school and enable themselves to become the person that God wants them to be.



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Our next step

We are looking to recruit an exceptional and inspirational Curriculum Leader: History. This person will be pupil focused, dynamic, ambitious, committed, and relentless in expecting the best of their team for the benefit of our pupils.

In return, we can offer the right candidate the chance to develop, be creative, and make a difference. You will receive strong support and professional challenge from a collegiate leadership team and broader staff body. As a dynamic school constantly improving, we offer excellent progression and development opportunities.

So, if you want to grow as a professional and school leader in a caring Catholic school that is genuinely committed to you, to ensure a leading education offered to every child in our college, this is role for you. If you have an unwavering, no-excuse commitment to the highest standards of pastoral care, strong pupil relationships and cutting-edge education, we would love to hear from you and meet you.

I hope this pack gives you all the information you need, but if you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us, and we will be happy to help because it is important that we get the right fit for our school too.

We hope you are the person we are looking for, and we look forward to hearing from you. In the meantime, please check out our website www.sfx1842.org and twitter @SFX1842

Yours faithfully,

Mr David Hayes
Headteacher

