



Finchley Catholic High School

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

REQUIRED FOR January 2027

Salary L21 – L25 (Outer London)

With the possibility of an extended scale for an experienced Deputy seeking a different context.

Voluntary Aided **NOR:** 1200 300 in 6th Form

We are seeking to appoint a dynamic and exceptionally skilled Catholic Deputy Headteacher. This is an opportunity for an individual to join a committed, united Senior Leadership Team who have high aspirations for all students. We are looking for an experienced and talented individual who can work closely with the Headteacher and the SLT to realise the ambitious vision of securing excellence in every aspect of school life, and make a positive contribution to an outstanding Catholic community where our young people can flourish.

Finchley Catholic High School is:

- A well-respected, oversubscribed Catholic Community committed to the academic, spiritual and personal development of each individual student
- A warm friendly community where all are respected and valued and where talent and creative ideas are encouraged and developed
- A school who actively demonstrate a strong commitment to CPD and professional growth, serving as a stepping stone to future promotion
- A school with incredibly dedicated staff who work collegiately and share their excellent practice with each other
- A school where students are courteous, respectful and keen to succeed

The successful candidate will:

- be a practising Catholic who will nurture the faith and spirituality of our school community
- Have at least 3 years Senior Leadership experience
- Be an outstanding teacher with an excellent understanding of how students learn, how barriers to learning can be overcome and have a proven track record of superb student outcomes
- Be strategic, creative, energetic and highly organised
- Be highly informed of current approaches to teaching, learning, assessment, curriculum and inclusion
- Be an excellent leader and communicator with a clear sense of moral purpose, be analytical and have an excellent understanding of school improvement strategies and systems
- Be focused on ensuring that no child is left behind
- Potentially have aspirations for headship

We strongly encourage visits in advance of application. To arrange a visit, please contact **Theresa Boland** at tboland@finchleycatholic.org.uk.

We value diversity and encourage applications from people of all backgrounds. The successful applicant will be committed to Catholic secondary education. Finchley Catholic High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Anyone applying to work in our school is expected to share this commitment.

The information pack is located below and the application form is to be completed and sent to the Headteacher's PA, Theresa Boland at tboland@finchleycatholic.org.uk.

The deadline for applications is 12:00pm on Thursday 15th October 2026 and we will look to interview on 21st October 2026.

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