**Head of Humanities Faculty**

**Required for January 2026**

**MPS / UPS + TLR 1a (£12,519)**

St Thomas Aquinas Catholic School & Sixth Form is seeking to appoint an outstanding Head of Humanities from January 2026.

We are seeking someone who has a desire to instil in our wonderful students a love of humanities and help form them as young people. We only want somebody driven by a sense of mission and vocation to help children see the world differently.

St Thomas Aquinas is a large and thriving Catholic comprehensive school in the south of Birmingham. It is undoubtably a vibrant community where staff and students from all faiths live out the school mission. Examination results are excellent and place us in the top group of schools nationally at GCSE and post-16 due to our knowledge-rich approach. The Catholic Schools Inspectorate judged the school to be ‘Outstanding’ in all areas and the school has recently been through a very successful Ofsted inspection. As a result, we are an oversubscribed school and becoming more and more popular with families.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the right candidate to build something special and make a huge contribution in a major Catholic comprehensive school. There will also be scope to work with great colleagues, grow professionally and, if desired, advance your own career towards senior leadership.

We will be flexible for the right person in terms of working arrangements, pay and responsibilities if necessary. Knowledgeable and talented leaders - determined to make a sustained impact – are actively encouraged to contact and informally visit the school.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for all successful candidates.

Closing date for applications is 9am on Friday 3rd October 2025.

Shortlisting will take place on Friday 3rd October 2025.

Interviews will take place on Tuesday 7th October 2025.

*For further details please visit* [*www.stacs.org*](http://www.stacs.org)

*Enquiries, requests for informal visits and applications need to be submitted to Claire Tullet* [*c.tullett@lumenchristi.org.uk*](mailto:c.tullett@lumenchristi.org.uk)

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Lumen Christi is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to satisfactory references, which will be requested prior to interview, an enhanced DBS check, online searches, medical, evidence of qualifications plus verification of the Right to Work in the UK. All applicants will also be required to provide two suitable references.

Please review our Safeguarding Policy here [Lumen Christi Catholic Multi Academy - Policies](https://www.lumenchristi.org.uk/Policies-05012016112555/)

We aim to be an equal opportunities employer, and we are determined to ensure that no applicant or employee receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of gender,

age, disability, religion, belief, sexual orientation, marital status, or race, or is disadvantaged by conditions or requirements which cannot be shown to be justifiable.