



Saint John Wall Catholic School

A Catholic School for All

'To educate each and every unique child in our care to hear and respond to what God calls them to be'

Lay Chaplain

Saint John Wall Catholic School is an oversubscribed 11-16 school with a diverse population, serving the community of North West Birmingham. Over 50% of our pupils qualify for additional Pupil Premium funding, and over 60% of our pupils speak English as an Additional Language.

The school's Progress 8 score is well above national. In June 2023, Ofsted judged the school Good with outstanding behaviour and attitudes and outstanding leadership and management. Ofsted reported that '*Pupils blossom in this unique and caring school. Everyone is welcome and staff and pupils care for and look out for each other. Classrooms are places where teachers teach, and pupils learn.'*

The Role

- To support the Catholic ethos of the school and to challenge and support on standards, morals and the values of the Christian life.
- Assisting with the planning and organisation of masses (form and whole school), days of reflection, services of reconciliation and residential retreats and support pupils to participate in the sacramental life of the church, where appropriate.
- To lead school based CPD for staff in relation to the Catholic life of the school.
- To ensure the school environment and displays reflect the school's Catholic Christian identity – taking care of the School Chapel, in addition to creating and updating the chaplaincy notice boards.
- To support the Pastoral Team with pupil matters such as Bereavement Counselling, Exam anxiety, coaching and mentoring of pupils and *to help with sensitive issues, advising on the Church's teaching.*

The Individual

You are a practising Catholic and someone who has strong academic skills, and who can work sensitively with pupils from a wide range of diverse backgrounds and religions. We are a 'Catholic School For All', and that will be at the heart of everything you do.

Salary:

Support Staff Grade B.12

£25,943 (after pro rota)

Start Date:

To start from January 2027 (Exact date to be confirmed)

Closing Date:

12.00pm, Tuesday 8 December 2026

Informal visits:

Informal visits to school prior to application can be arranged by contacting Mrs Twamley on **0121 554 1825** or by email to **enquiry@sjw.bham.sch.uk**

Application Form:

Application Form and Job Description can be found at: https://www.sjw.bham.sch.uk/contact-us/about-us/vacancies

As a Catholic School we will expect that you actively support the Catholic Ethos and help us to follow the highest standards of safeguarding for our pupils.

The successful candidate will be subject to all necessary pre-employment checks, including:

Online searches, Enhanced DBS application with Child barred list check, Prohibition check, Childcare disqualifications (where applicable) medical fitness, identity and right to work checks.

Birth certificates and any evidence of name changes will also need to be provided.

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