

Pastoral and Academic Leader

Join St Thomas More Language College, Chelsea, SW3 2QS, as a Pastoral and Academic Leader (PAL).

Hours: 36 hours a week, 42 weeks a year

Salary: £35,633.55-£37,002.36

Start Date: As soon as possible

Are you passionate about education and committed to helping young learners thrive? The Saint John Southworth Catholic Academy Trust is seeking a PAL to join our dedicated team at St Thomas More Language College in Chelsea. This is an exciting opportunity to make a positive impact in a values-driven school environment where children are supported to reach their full potential.

About Us

St Thomas More Language College is a mixed Catholic comprehensive school for children aged 11-16, located in the heart of Chelsea. We firmly believe that the partnership between school staff, families and governors is of paramount importance. This partnership contributes beyond measure to the success of the whole community in achieving personal bests.

We are a part of the Saint John Southworth Catholic Academy Trust which promotes a collaborative environment, founded on Catholic Social Teaching and the principles of solidarity and subsidiarity, ensuring pupils and staff are supported to grow and succeed.

About the Role

As a PAL, you will play a vital role in our school by overseeing and leading on all aspects of student welfare. Working closely with our leaders, you will support the care, development and education of pupils, ensuring their safety and wellbeing while fostering positive relationships with parents and carers.

Key Responsibilities

As a PAL, you will:

- Lead on progress, behaviour and pastoral support for pupils
- Promote positive behaviour and self-reliance among pupils, supporting their personal and emotional development
- Work collaboratively with colleagues, families and external professionals to support pupils' learning and wellbeing
- Be ambitious and have high expectations of yourself and those around you
- Be a role model for the children we serve

What We Are Looking For

Our ideal candidate:

- Has experience of providing learning, pastoral and wellbeing support for children
- Can evidence improving pupil outcomes

- Demonstrates strong communication skills and the ability to build positive relationships with children, families and colleagues
- Shows excellent organisational and behaviour management skills
- Is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children

What We Offer

- A supportive and inclusive working environment committed to professional development
- Ongoing training opportunities to enhance your skills and knowledge
- A chance to make a meaningful impact in a nurturing educational community

Apply Today

To learn more about the role, the school and the Trust, please visit our [Vacancies page](#).

To apply, please download and complete the application forms available on our Vacancies page mentioned above. Once you have completed the forms, please email your application to the Personal Assistant to the Headteacher, Chanel Spooner, via spoonc@stmo.sjscat.co.uk.

Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview upon receipt of application, therefore we advise you to submit your application as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

St Thomas More Language College and the Saint John Southworth Catholic Academy Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people. All roles are subject to satisfactory vetting, including an Enhanced DBS check with Children's Barred List.

Join us in our mission to cultivate an educational environment that inspires growth, respect and academic achievement!