Tuesday 13th May 2025

Dear Applicant,

**R.E. KS3 Co-ordinator Post (TMS/UPS & TLR2a), Full-Time, Permanent**

Thank you for your interest in the post of R.E. KS3 Co-ordinator at St Wilfrid’s Catholic High School & Sixth-Form College. The post begins in September 2025 and is a permanent full-time post. This is a rare opportunity to join us in a leadership position within this core subject. St Wilfrid’s is an ambitious community of learners, both students and staff, where individuals are valued, supported and developed.

The R.E. Team consists of 9 dedicated colleagues who all work incredibly hard to ensure that students’ learning and educational experiences are stimulating. There is a KS4 Co-ordinator post within the Department, with the Head of Department assuming overall responsibility, along with KS5 Religious Studies. This KS3 Co-ordinator post is part of the R.E. Leadership Team; co-ordinating all key stage 3 aspects of Teaching and Learning, Assessment and Quality Assurance. All students take the Eduqas Religious Education GCSE qualification. Religious Studies is a popular course at A Level; students follow the Eduqas qualification. The Department is housed in their own suite of classrooms with a Departmental Office.

We are seeking an ambitious leader and outstanding teacher to further develop the R.E. KS3 provision and deliver outstanding progress and outcomes for our young people. The successful candidate will be supported and developed, so that as well as contributing to students’ success, and that of the overall School’s, they are personally developed in their career.

St Wilfrid’s is an ambitious community of learners, both students and staff, where individuals are valued, supported and developed. Here at St Wilfrid’s, we are incredibly proud of our community, students, supportive parents, staff, governors, Trust and Diocese. All of us work together to make the School a safe and enjoyable place to learn. We have high standards at the heart of all we do; encouraging our students to achieve the best they can across every area of school. A rich and broad curriculum provides high quality education and a wide range of extra-curricular activities. We are a values driven School. Our Heart Values underpin everything we do (Hard Work, Excellence, Aspire & Achieve, Respect, Thrive). Our aim is for our students to be confident, caring, resilient young adults with a desire to learn and achieve the best they can, in all they do.

We welcome students of any faith or of none, but our faith has a positive influence on our approach. We are building a community of young adults who recognise and appreciate the value of each other’s company while growing in knowledge and faith. Students feel a sense of responsibility and care for others and are willing to give something of themselves for the happiness and the improvement of the broader community.

Additionally, our site boasts outstanding facilities, including a brand-new floodlit 3G pitch, a swimming pool, extensive grounds and sporting facilities, drama and dance studios, our own

Chapel, excellent ICT provision and well-resourced specialised teaching areas. Our proximity to the M62, M1, A1(M) and A655 means that we are an easily accessible School, with great commuter and transport links.

We are part of the Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust (BKCAT). Our Trust is large enough to offer meaningful and effective opportunities for collaboration and sharing expertise; whilst being personal enough that all our schools know each other. The educational experiences of our students and staff drive everything we do. At BKCAT our CPD offer, joint collaborative working and relationships within and between schools ensure that our Trust is a place where people’s development is a priority and a sense of teamwork is felt across the organisation. Our values are visible and present in every school, forming part of the Catholic life and mission for us all. At St Wilfrid’s and BKCAT, people are valued and provided with development opportunities; we share expertise for the benefit of all our students and staff. By joining us, you are investing in the future of our local communities, shaping young people’s lives and investing in your own career.

As Trust Schools, we offer varied and enjoyable educational experiences with a commitment to academic excellence. We provide an education that is rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church, with Christ at the centre. We offer our students leadership opportunities that develop integrity, servant leadership, morality, duty and character. All our children and staff belong to the Trust family of schools, sharing projects, expertise, facilities, opportunities and our common goals. We are proudly ambitious for all students and staff.

St Wilfrid’s is a place of excellence in learning, whether that is academically, spiritually or in in extra-curricular activities. We are a principled School that believes in achieving excellence and doing so by caring for and developing everyone within it. At St Wilfrid’s we are ambitious for our future and are looking for an outstanding practitioner to be part of our journey to being an Outstanding School. I began here as Headteacher in January 2021 and can affirm that this School and College is firmly on this journey. We were inspected by Ofsted in November 2021 and received a Good judgement; we were also judged as Good by the Diocesan Section 48 Inspection in April 2024, with 7 out of the 9 areas as Outstanding.

Visits to the school are welcomed. Informal discussions about the role are welcomed too; please contact Lauramay Beynon (Business Operations Manager) on 01977 691000 or [LBeynon@st-wilfrids.bkcat.uk](mailto:LBeynon@st-wilfrids.bkcat.uk). Further information about our School, along with an Open Day video, can be viewed [HERE](https://www.st-wilfrids.bkcat.co.uk/); our GCSE Options Information can be viewed [HERE](https://www.st-wilfrids.bkcat.co.uk/curriculum/year-8-guided-pathways/); Subject Information can be viewed [HERE](https://www.st-wilfrids.bkcat.co.uk/curriculum/year-8-guided-pathways-2/) and our Sixth-Form prospectus can be viewed [HERE](https://www.flipbookpdf.net/web/site/5a34bc2be8ac3e3fae5b631f30a0daa87fffcd9d202210.pdf.html" \l "page/1). To apply for this post, please click the link on the advert.

The closing date for applications is: **9am on Tuesday 20th May 2025**. Interviews will be held on Thursday 22nd May 2025.

If you decide to apply for the post then I look forward to hearing from you. Should you be successful in being short-listed then I look forward to meeting you, so you can experience what we have to offer here at St Wilfrid’s.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Philip Dore (Headteacher)