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**Blessed
Christopher Wharton**
CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST



Specialist SEND Teacher

Part Time (0.5 - ideally mornings only but timings can be flexible for the right candidate)
Fixed Term Maternity Cover from September 2026
for 1 year
MPS

Are you passionate about inclusion? Determined to make a difference for all children but especially those with additional needs? Do you have experience of working with both moderate and complex needs?

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School are looking to appoint a specialist SEND teacher to work in our Orchard Woodlands classroom in the morning. This role would involve delivering a sensory curriculum as well as strong foundation Maths and English skills in our Woodlands classroom.

You would be leading a team of extremely skilled learning support assistants who are passionate about securing the best outcomes for all of our students working in close partnership with our SEND and Inclusion team.

This role would be suitable for a teacher with experience of a SEND classroom.

Visits to the school are encouraged. Please contact our school office to arrange at office@sjbr.bcwcatholic.co.uk.

Please note we can only accept applications completed on the CES Application Form. These can be obtained from our website or the above email address.

Closing date for applications:

Friday 19 June 2026

Interviews:

Wednesday 24 June 2026



The school is committed to a rigorous implementation of our safeguarding policy. All successful applicants will be subject to pre-employment checks and an enhanced DBS check, prior to a formal offer of employment being made. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the amendments to the Exception Order 1975, 2013 and 2020

Our new Teacher will:

- Have high aspirations for all children, themselves and a desire to raise standards.
- Have the ability to enthuse, motivate and engage learners.
- Have high expectations for the behaviour and wellbeing of children.
- Be a reflective practitioner who works well with others.
- Be supportive of our Catholic character so that we may live out our Vision and Intent.
- Have the knowledge and skills necessary to plan an exceptional curriculum.
- Be enthusiastic about teaching children with a range of Special Education Needs.



Prime objectives of the post:

As a Primary school teacher you will be an outstanding classroom practitioner who consistently demonstrates the highest standards of delivery. You should be fully committed to raising attainment across the whole school and across all subjects that you are required to teach. You will be acutely aware of the strategies required to achieve the highest standards across the curriculum.

You may from time to time be required to undertake other duties commensurate with the grade and level of responsibility defined in this job description.

As a Classroom teacher you will, at all times, be mindful of, and adhere to, the Professional Standards for Teachers and the Career Stage expectations negotiated and adopted by the school at any time.

In addition, for Teachers paid on the Upper Pay Range (UPR), your achievements and contribution to an educational setting should be substantial and sustained.



Person Specification

Experience	Essential or Desirable
Proven record of success as an outstanding Teacher	E
An understanding and demonstration of barriers to learning and how those may be overcome	E
Experience of managing student performance and intervention strategies to raise performance	E
Experience of safeguarding and additional educational needs	E
Previous teaching within primary education	E
Experience of working alongside employer partners to achieve learning objectives	E
Provide evidence of having previously spoken at an Advanced Threshold Level	E

Qualifications	Essential or Desirable
Honours Degree or equivalent in relevant subject	E
QTS Status	E
Willingness to participate in relevant CPD	E

Person Specification

Knowledge/Skills	Essential or Desirable
Excellent literacy, numeracy and IT Skills	E
Ability to plan and deliver high-quality, engaging lessons that meet the needs of all pupils, including those with SEND and EAL	E
Secure knowledge of the National Curriculum for Primary Education and age-related expectations	E
Ability to analyse pupil progress data and use this to plan targeted interventions and support pupil progress	E
Strong classroom management skills and the ability to create a positive, inclusive and purposeful learning environment	E
Knowledge of effective behaviour management strategies consistent with whole-school policy	E
An understanding of the needs of a multicultural society	E
Ability to adapt teaching strategies to support pupils with additional educational needs, disabilities or barriers to learning	E
Understanding of safeguarding responsibilities, child protection procedures and the role of the teacher in promoting pupil welfare	E
Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues, support staff and external professionals to support pupil development	E
Ability to communicate effectively with parents and carers regarding pupil progress and wellbeing	E
Strong organisational and time management skills, including the ability to prioritise workload and meet deadlines	E
Ability to contribute positively to the Catholic ethos and values of the school	E



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Unlocking Opportunities: Our Offer to You



Employee Assistance Programme

Telephone counselling and mental health support is available through our EAP app with Sonder.



24/7 GP Service

Instant and 24/7 medical advice from registered nurses and access to virtual GP appointments and prescriptions



Excellent Professional Development Opportunities:

Grow your skills and advance your career with our commitment to providing outstanding professional development opportunities.



Vivup Lifestyle Benefits:

Enjoy a range of high street discounts through Vivup.



Excellent Pension Scheme:

Secure your future with our excellent pension scheme, ensuring financial stability in the long term.



Regular Learning Days:

Networking with peers off site with a range of inspirational, external speakers on a termly basis.



Positive Work Environment:

Experience a positive work culture that values your contributions and fosters a sense of belonging and fulfilment.



Opportunity to Make a Difference:

Be part of something meaningful by contributing to projects and initiatives that have a positive impact on our community and beyond.



Staff Awards

Annual Staff Awards where outstanding performance is acknowledged and awarded.