Harrytown Catholic High School

Head of Subject: Modern Foreign Languages (French and Spanish)

Candidate Information

March 2026

Headteacher's Welcome

Thank you for your interest in applying for a position at Harrytown Catholic High School. This is an exciting time for our school as we build on a strong foundation of academic achievement and pastoral care.

At Harrytown, we are committed to providing an excellent education rooted in faith. Our close ties with local parishes help foster a strong sense of spirituality, encouraging our students to grow in faith and character. Our dedicated staff work tirelessly to ensure that each child receives the very best support, both academically and pastorally. The staff challenge students to achieve academic success while offering strong pastoral care and a wide range of extracurricular opportunities to enrich their school experience.

We pride ourselves on being a welcoming and inclusive school, where students are encouraged to become resilient, well-rounded individuals, ready for the next stage of their journey. A key strength of our school is the sense of family, strengthened by the strong partnerships we build with parents and carers.

With a rich history dating back to 1913, when the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Evron founded the school, we are proud of our core values: service, humility, simplicity, charity, and unity. These values, passed down from the Sisters, are at the heart of everything we do, guiding both staff and students each day. We encourage the children to demonstrate these values and to use them as a guide for how they live their lives. Our Mission Statement encapsulates what we stand for as a school:

Strengthened by Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, our Catholic school serves to support our young people to grow in faith and knowledge. We develop confident, resilient and aspirational young people who contribute and serve, with love and kindness, in our global community.

I invite you to visit Harrytown and discover more about our school, where our students remain at the centre of all we do.

Mrs C Pickles
Headteacher

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Governors seek the following appointment for September 2026

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Full time and permanent

MPS/UPS + TLR 2B

Harrytown Catholic High School is an 11-16 mixed Comprehensive Catholic High School located in Romiley, Stockport.

Governors are seeking to appoint an outstanding, committed and professional Head of Subject for MFL. Recent experience of teaching French to Key Stage 4 and Spanish to Key Stage 3/4 is essential.

Closing Date: Wednesday 15 April 2026 at 12 noon
Interview Date: Week commencing 20 April 2026

A Current CES application form (available from our website) must be completed. Forms should be emailed to applications@harrytown.stockport.sch.uk

Harrytown Catholic High School is committed to safeguarding and therefore all candidates must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure & Barring Service.

We are committed to equal opportunities and therefore welcome applications from all groups, applicants will be judged on merit alone.

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