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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Subject Leader of Design and Technology at St Damian's RC Science College. This is a very exciting time for the College in general and the Design Technology department in particular as the new National guidelines at KS4 will allow this department to take centre stage.

St Damian's is proud of its outstanding reputation: four consecutive *Outstanding* inspections (two Ofsted and two Catholic), top performance in all nine GCSE indicators within the local authority, and EBacc outcomes well above the national average. These achievements reflect our vision of "*being outstanding in all we do*" and our commitment to delivering a strong academic curriculum within a caring Catholic community.

Our Design and Technology department is highly valued, high achieving and well-resourced. It currently offers:

- **GCSE Food and Nutrition**
- **BTEC Construction and the Built Environment**
- **BTEC Hospitality and Catering** (one year group)

With potential changes to national guidelines, we are hoping to introduce **GCSE Design and Technology** in the near future.

The team consists of two dedicated teachers and two specialist support staff, with one supporting the technology curriculum and the other supporting the food curriculum. This collaborative structure ensures pupils receive high-quality teaching and practical learning experiences.

Over the past few years we have been awarded a plethora of external awards which shows our commitment to developing the whole child. This ranged from Anti-Bullying Initiatives, Careers Guidance Awards, to Healthy Eating accolades, Quality inclusion mark and Young Carers Awards. These awards epitomise our strong Community where the relationships between pupils and staff is seamless. We have won several secondary school of the year awards.

What does St Damian's offer?

- ✚ A department committed to achieving the best possible outcomes for pupils.
- ✚ Two specialist support staff to enhance teaching and learning.
- ✚ Well-equipped rooms and a wide range of engaging curriculum resources.
- ✚ A strong, ambitious whole-school team that works together to maintain excellence.
- ✚ A supportive Catholic ethos and a culture of care and respect.
- ✚ Outstanding CPD opportunities to help you grow as a teacher and leader.
- ✚ A modern, fit-for-purpose building designed to inspire learning
- ✚ A supportive staff network within the college that reflect our Catholic ethos

St. Damian's RC Science College

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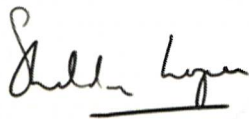
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What are the Governors looking for?

- ✦ A leader who embraces our Catholic mission and celebrates success.
- ✦ A leader with the vision and ambition to build and grow the Technology department.
- ✦ Someone who puts pupils first and never settles for second best.
- ✦ A teacher who is aspirational, committed to pupil progress, and passionate about excellence.
- ✦ A professional who wants to be part of the long-term future of St Damian's and help us achieve our aim of "being outstanding in all that we do".

If this opportunity excites you, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school on 0161 330 5974 to arrange a visit. We encourage visits during the school day so you can experience first-hand the calm, purposeful environment that makes St Damian's such a special place to learn and work.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Logue
Headteacher