



# ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## Videte Bona Domini

### **Position: Government and Politics and History role**

Thank you for showing an interest in our College. It is the school of choice for Catholic families living in and around the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. We, once again, had over 150 applications for our 30 Reception places and almost 1000 preferences for the 180 Year 7 places we had for September 2026. Our Sixth Form is also oversubscribed.

As a one-form entry primary school and six-form entry secondary school, the College provides an educational experience of the highest quality for young people between the ages of 4 and 18 since opening in September 2013. The chance to become part of the continuous development and improvement of such a College is an exciting opportunity for people passionate about improving the life skills and chances for children created in God's image.

We are looking to appoint a Teacher of Government and Politics and History to join our team working with colleagues who are committed to delivering outstanding lessons across all key stages. As the History team leads on Government and Politics A Level, we are looking to hear from candidates who have an ability and willingness to teach both. The successful candidate will join an experienced and exceptional team who will provide a strong and supportive platform for you to develop your career further. Their commitment to providing the highest quality teaching for all is without question and we need someone who will only make this better.

You may not be a practising Catholic but committed to supporting and developing our Catholic mission and identity with the following qualifications and attributes:

### **Qualifications (should be clear on your application form):**

We will consider applications from applicants who have been teaching for some time who are looking for a new challenge/career development.

### **Experience (should be referenced in your supporting statement):**

You will be someone with clearly demonstrable school experience.

The rest should become clear from your application, any visit and potential interview.

### **You will be:**

- an excellent communicator
- able to demonstrate emotional intelligence
- driven, tenacious, able to maintain focus, objectivity and exercise sound judgement



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- innovative, creative and solution focused
- somebody who acts with integrity
- willing and able to contribute to the wider life of the College
- somebody who has an infectious positive attitude to life and work; understanding the impact that has on colleagues
- somebody who listens to young people and encourages them to speak up and challenge when something is not right
- somebody who loves and inspires young people

**You will appreciate and be excited by the knowledge that:**

- the College is both a primary and secondary school bringing with it so many opportunities to explore and develop learning and teaching opportunities
- the College is part of the Ascension Catholic Academy Trust - an initial group of 4 primary and 2 secondary schools collaborating to improve
- you will be able to work with our team to grow and develop a Catholic provision and experience that is second to none
- you will become part of something very special for the Catholic and wider community in this part of South West London

A positive attitude and approach to any challenge are common attributes of my colleagues. We also look to appoint people who clearly demonstrate potential and are willing to be developed.

An important part of our philosophy is the belief that strong, positive relationships built on trust, integrity and a love of God are essential to ensure that these expectations are met.

I hope that these few words and our website give you sufficient information to apply for this position, however please don't hesitate to contact us to discuss the role. If you are relatively local I would encourage you to visit.

Best wishes,



Sorrel Simmons  
Head of School