

Are you a Religious Studies teacher looking to play a key role in one of the highest achieving RE departments in the Rochdale borough? This post is an exciting opportunity to teach and work within a team of highly motivated and inspiring staff.

Holy Family RC & CE College is seeking an enthusiastic and creative teacher of RE, who is passionate about education and who has a flair for working with young people. We welcome applications from, **ECT's** and more **experienced teachers** alike.

At Holy Family we have a strong Christian ethos, as we welcome everyone who shares our values of Faith, Integrity, Compassion, Perseverance and Community.

Holy Family RC and CE College is the only joint faith school in the northwest region and is supported by both the Manchester and Salford Diocese. Our mission statement is underpinned by John 15:5.

***'I am the vine, and you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, we will bear much fruit. Apart we can do nothing.'***

This encapsulates our vision that all members of the Holy Family community are nurtured through Christ, to be supported and challenged.

Religious Education provides a rich and wide range of experiences inside and outside the classroom at Holy Family. This subject provides students with opportunities to develop concepts and skills that will help them to make sense of their own experiences and beliefs, and to understand the beliefs and practices of members of other faith communities.

The department has four dedicated teaching rooms. Each room is equipped with a PC, projector, and an interactive white board. Students have access to 30 laptops in Religious Education to support their studies. There are also textbooks, videos, DVDs and music CDs available in the department, along with religious artefacts, all of which greatly enhance the learning experience for the students.

The successful candidate will not only have access to a huge bank of bespoke T&L resources which have been developed in house by our highly skilled team, but also to a full program of support and CPD.

Our school, though oversubscribed, has the advantage of being small enough for staff get to know our wonderful young people thoroughly, enabling each student to access tailored support and care. Their behaviour reflects the 'family' ethos that we have worked hard to cultivate, so that your lessons can focus on delivering engaging and challenging Religious Education lessons that push our students to achieve their full potential.

**The successful candidate will be:**

- Passionate about maximising the achievement of students through excellent teaching and learning
- Experienced in teaching both Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4, with successful measurable outcomes
- Able to demonstrate a proven ability to motivate and encourage students
- Able to create and deliver innovative, challenging, and outstanding lessons
- Committed to Holy Family's ethos of high expectations for all students
- Willing to go the extra mile to make a real difference to the lives of our students