

September 21st 2021

Dear Candidate,

I am delighted that you are interested in the post of **Teacher of Religious Education**. This is a full-time, permanent post and has become available due to the current post holder relocating. The post is advertised for a January 2022 start but we are also in a position to consider an earlier start date if that would suit the successful candidate.

This role will provide you with the opportunity to join a vibrant and forward-thinking staff team and to gain excellent professional development as you progress in your career. I am fully committed to your professional development as a teacher of Religious Education, as well as any other plans you may have in the future.

I have been Headteacher here since September 2019; it is a great place to work with children attending school wanting to learn and engage with the range of extra-curricular provision we have on offer. The staff team work closely and support one another professionally and personally. You may be an experienced teacher already, an early careers teacher or someone looking for a new challenge. Most importantly, our new teacher of Religious Education will be a team player; good humoured and be able to communicate confidently and effectively with a range of people, especially our ambitious young people.

If you wish to visit the school before applying, or would like the Director of Personal Development to telephone you for an informal conversation, please contact Mrs Joy Cooper (HR Co-ordinator and Office Manager).

If you are interested in applying for this post, please complete the accompanying application form, including the very important 'supporting evidence' section: in this final section of the form, you should communicate:

- your own personal experience, skills and expertise;
- what you will bring to Priestnall School

The closing date for the receipt of applications is **9am on Monday 4th October 2021**. Completed application forms should be marked for the attention of Mr C Burns, Headteacher and emailed to: recruitment@priestnall.stockport.sch.uk

I look forward to reading your application and wish you every success.

Yours faithfully,



Craig Burns
Headteacher