



**Class Teacher /English Lead**

**Salary: MPS/UPS +TLR 2B  
Permanent Position  
Hours of Work: Full Time**

**Location: Holy Cross Catholic Primary School**

**Start Date: 1 September 2024**

**The deadline for applications: 12.00pm on Friday 6 May 2024**

**Date of Interviews: Thursday 9 May 2024**

**The St John Paul II Multi Academy is a highly successful Catholic Multi Academy encompassing seven Primary Schools and two Secondary Schools. Our schools are based in Sutton Coldfield, Erdington and Aston.**

The ethos of St John Paul II Multi Academy is Catholic and was founded by the Catholic Church to provide education for children of Catholic families.

As a Catholic multi academy, we aim to provide a Catholic education for all our pupils. As a Catholic multi academy, Catholic doctrine and practice permeate every aspect of every one of our school's activities. It is essential that the Catholic character of the school's education be fully supported by all staff within the multi academy. We therefore hope that all staff will give their full, unreserved and positive support for the aims and ethos of the St John Paul II Multi Academy.

*The Executive Principal and staff are exemplary role models, they communicate their faith through their care and love of their children. Their supportive relationships model themselves on Christ, enabling Holy Cross School to be fully inclusive, providing outstanding pastoral care to pupils.' S48 February 2022*

*'This is a welcoming school. Pupils, parents and staff all feel part of the Holy Cross family. Pupils are happy. They love their school and are proud to be pupil here. Children settle quickly into the early years because of the nurturing environment that staff have created.' Ofsted December 2022*

*'Pupils are exceptionally well behaved. They have strong, respectful relationships with adults and each other.'*  
Ofsted December 2022

*'The support that leaders provide for pupils with SEND is highly effective. Leaders have the same high aspirations for pupils with SEND as for other pupils. Staff swiftly identify pupils who need extra support. Leaders then carefully check that the right support is in place for these pupils. This ensures that pupils with SEND are included in all aspects of school life and achieve well.'* Ofsted December 2022

**We have an excellent opportunity for an enthusiastic individual to join our supportive, creative and dynamic team as *Class Teacher***



We are looking for a teacher who:

- is a practising Catholic or someone who will strongly support the Catholic ethos of the school
- has a passion to teach and a love of learning
- has a drive to be outstanding and have high expectations for all pupils
- challenges and motivates all pupils to raise achievement
- has a good understanding of the National Curriculum with specific knowledge of the English Curriculum.
- has subject leadership experience and be able to demonstrate a readiness to lead a core subject.
- is a team player and excellent communicator, with good organisational, written, numeracy and interpersonal skills
- enables children to learn through a creative delivery of the curriculum
- will become fully involved in the wider life of the school

We can offer you:

- A positive caring ethos based upon the values of the Catholic faith
- Well motivated happy children who love to come to school and are excited about learning
- An exciting opportunity of collaborative working as part of a forward-thinking Multi Academy that provides opportunities to support and develop your continuing professional development
- A committed and supportive environment where you will be encouraged to develop your professional career
- The opportunity of being part of a dynamic, professional friendly team
- Strong parish links and supportive parents, Local Governing Board and Senior Leadership Team

*The successful applicant will be part of the Senior Leadership Team at Holy Cross with responsibility for the leadership and development of the English Curriculum across the school. We will offer all relevant training and support. Informal visits to the school are most welcome. Please call the school office to make an appointment. Experienced practitioners are encouraged to apply.*

This post is covered by Part 7 of the Immigration Act (2016) and therefore the ability to speak fluent and spoken English is an essential requirement for this role. St John Paul II Multi Academy is an Equal Opportunities employer. The Multi Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its children and staff and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A DBS check is required for all successful applicants. An online search will be undertaken on all shortlisted candidates. This search does not form part of the shortlisting process and you will have the opportunity to discuss any issues of concern that may arise from this search at the interview.

**Please note we do not accept CVs, applications will only be considered if received on a Catholic Education application form.**

***If this sounds like the right opportunity for you, please contact our HR Team for further information email: [hr@sjp2.net](mailto:hr@sjp2.net). Please follow the links on our website to apply <http://johnpaulii.co.uk/vacancies>***