



BISHOP CHALLONER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

January 2017

Dear Applicant

Thank you for enquiring about a post at our school.

Bishop Challoner Catholic College is a large, thriving and oversubscribed 11-19 mixed Catholic Comprehensive situated in the pleasant suburb of Kings Heath.

The school is recognised as one of the top performing schools both within Birmingham and nationally.

The staff at the school, teaching and support, are highly qualified and forward-looking and the emphasis is on collegiality and team-work. The common aim is to provide high quality teaching and learning in a supportive and aspirational environment.

There is a strong emphasis on staff development and career progression. As a school which has expanded massively in the last few years we have a proven track record of developing our staff for promotion. We have an externally acknowledged excellent induction programme, not just for NQTs but all new staff. As a Teaching School we work closely with our HEI partners: Birmingham University, Warwick University, Newman College and UCE amongst others, to enable teachers to continue to gain, if they so wish, Higher and Research Degrees and to mentor trainee teachers through our Teaching School designation. As a Teaching School there is a relentless focus on building on best practice and successful candidates will have ample opportunity to develop and share best practice within our school and alliance context.

All classrooms are equipped with projector/whiteboard and each member of staff has a laptop. Every student in KS3 and KS4 has a net book so there are ample opportunities to exploit this innovation and using our outstanding virtual learning environment (VLE) to secure even more rapid progress in learning.

These innovations ensure we are at the forefront of educational and professional development and we are looking to appoint a high calibre teacher to join our dedicated and successful team.

Bishop Challoner is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. It has policies and procedures to ensure that this occurs. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check.

Please send a letter of application and school application form which can be accessed at www.bishopchalloner.org.uk Vacancies to t.ingram@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk, together with the name, address and telephone number of 2 professional referees electronically or by post (please ensure you put sufficient postage on the envelope).

Thank you for your interest.

Yours sincerely

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