



**SCHOOL CHAPLAIN**

Scale N6: (term time only)

£23,166-£26,556 (pro rata)

**Required for September 2016 or as soon as possible thereafter**

Our thriving and successful school places central importance on the development of the spiritual lives of our students and staff, whatever their Faith background. We aim to nurture and support all in our school community on their spiritual journey. In January, the school had a Diocesan Inspection which, once again, graded St Mary’s as Outstanding in all areas. The Inspectors concluded that “St Mary’s is a beacon of excellence, a light for all to see.” The Chaplain plays a vital role in this work and, consequently, this is a key appointment for the school.

The vacancy arises due to the movement into teaching of our current Chaplain who, along with senior staff, has ensured that an outstanding Chaplaincy structure is in place. The person appointed to the role of Chaplain at St Mary’s will therefore be able to build on established ways of working. Chaplaincy, for us, requires a team approach and the Chaplain will need to be able to lead, with confidence, a team of talented staff and students who form our Chaplaincy team and to provide a rich and varied experience for our community. Empowering as many students as possible to become actively engaged in the spiritual life of the school, is also a key focus of this job.

Applicants should be committed, practising Catholics with the personal attributes and professional skills required to carry out this role effectively. The ability to form excellent working relationships with all students and staff is an essential requirement. Hard work, enthusiasm, creativity and a genuine passion for supporting young people on their spiritual journey are all pre-requisites of the job.

In return, we offer an excellent working environment in a school graded Outstanding by the Diocese and Ofsted. The person appointed can expect unstinting support from the Head, the Senior Leadership Team and all other staff, as well as from our excellent students. Full training will be offered to anyone new to Chaplaincy work. On-going, high quality professional development and support will also be provided internally and via the well-established Diocesan network of School Chaplains.

For an application pack, please e-mail the Headteacher’s PA [Julie.patterson@st-marys.newcastle.sch.uk](mailto:Julie.patterson@st-marys.newcastle.sch.uk) or write to her at the school address – Benton Park Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE7 7PE. (Tel: 0191 215 3260).

**Closing date: 9.00am on Friday 17th June 2016.**

The school is fully committed to safeguarding and the welfare of children and young people. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.





St Mary’s Catholic School

Newcastle upon Tyne

(11-18 NOR 1250 September 2016)

Headteacher: John Foster