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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Teacher of PE at St Antony's Roman Catholic School. I have provided below further details below which I hope will provide you with ample information about the post. Please see our website for details of the school and visit our Facebook and Instagram pages for the most up-to-date news and information. We are seeking to appoint an outstanding colleague who can teach at both Key Stage 3 and 4 in this very effective department. The starting date is 1st September 2021.

The Department

We are an active and vibrant department containing 4 specialist teachers. We aim to provide students with access to a wide range of practical sporting activities, which enable them to develop physically and spiritually. The curriculum has been developed to allow students to access a range of individual and team sports and activities providing opportunity to develop a love for sport or physical activity that they may continue with in later life. We promote teamwork and sportsmanship and develop students social and resilience skills.

Students in Key Stage 3 receive 2 hours of core PE per week and cover many different sporting activities, providing a platform to learn 'basic to advanced' skills, and learn how to apply them effectively in competitive situations. Students cover a wide range of different sports ensuring a broad and balanced curriculum.

At Key Stage 4, students receive 1 hour of core PE time per week. Pupils can also choose between GCSE PE and the Cambridge National Award in Sports Science, both following the OCR specification.

We offer an extensive extra-curricular programme. All extra-curricular clubs are inclusive in nature and support all students regardless of ability or experience. We offer daily lunch clubs and weekly after school training sessions in a variety of different sports. Students will be able to represent the school in various local and regional competitions against other schools within Trafford.

Safeguarding

St Antony's Roman Catholic School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.

Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). Successful applicants will be asked to complete and return a 'DBS Application Form' for which ID should be provided at interview stage.

Candidates should be aware that all posts in school involve some degree of responsibility for safeguarding

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children, although the extent of that responsibility will vary according to the nature of the post. If you are currently working with children, on either a paid or voluntary basis, your current employer will be asked about disciplinary offences, including disciplinary offences related to children or young persons (whether the disciplinary sanction is current or time expired), and whether you have been the subject of any child protection allegations or concerns and if so the outcome of any enquiry or disciplinary procedure. If you are not currently working with children but have done so in the past, that previous employer will be asked about those issues. Where neither your current nor previous employment has involved working with children, your current employer will still be asked about your suitability to work with children, although he/she may, where appropriate, answer 'not applicable' if your duties have not brought you into contact with children or young persons. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and therefore all convictions, cautions and bind-overs, including those regarded as 'spent', must be declared.

Application process

I hope that the information that has been provided here, and on our website has hooked your interest and I look forward to hearing from you. Should you wish to meet with me prior to applying I should be delighted to do so. Please contact school via email on head@st-antonys.com to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Should you decide to apply for the post all of the relevant documents are on our website (www.st-antonys.com). Please refer firstly to the '**Guidance Notes for Teaching Staff Applicants**'. Complete the application form, together with a letter of application outlining your vision and philosophy for the teaching of PE at St Antony's Roman Catholic School, your relevant experience and your understanding of current, relevant educational developments. Your letter should not exceed 2 pages of A4 in length. Please note that we do not accept Curriculum Vitae.

The closing date is Monday 19th April 2021 at 12pm. If you have not heard from us within 3 weeks of the closing date, please assume that your application has been unsuccessful on this occasion. We are unable to provide feedback on unsuccessful applications.

I look forward to receiving and reading your application.

Yours faithfully,

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