

The Diocese of Nottingham is looking to appoint a Headteacher to lead St Paul's Catholic School, a thriving, highly diverse, over-subscribed and successful 11-18 Catholic School with a mission to develop all of our young people into creative, socially responsible, caring and well-equipped leaders of tomorrow.

This is an opportunity to lead our school which is in the process of becoming an academy, and will form part of the St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust from 1 September 2018; the vacancy has arisen following our current Headteacher's appointment as the Chief Executive Officer of the Trust.

St Paul's is an outstanding Catholic school, as recognised by the last two Diocesan Canonical inspections (2013 and 2018). Our Gospel values are at the heart of the excellent, all-round education we offer. The Catholic foundation of the school underpins the philosophy, values and aims and is expressed throughout our curriculum, and all of our school policies.

We are looking to appoint someone who:

- Is a practising Catholic, with a passion and commitment to develop the Catholic life of this faith community.
- Has a clear vision and is able to strategically build on the success of the school and improve it even further.
- Is committed to the needs of each student ensuring they have the opportunities to enable them to grow and succeed academically, spiritually and emotionally.
- Is experienced in successful senior school leadership and school improvement.
- Has the ability to establish and build excellent relationships with staff, students, governors, directors and parish clergy.
- Will be forward-looking in working collaboratively as part of the new St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust.
- Listens and communicates effectively.
- Will maintain safeguarding at the heart of the school.

We can offer:

- An 11-18 school with an excellent reputation and strong outcomes (Ofsted 2018: Good with Outstanding Post-16 provision; DCI 2018: Outstanding in all areas).
- Students who are proud of their school and value the support and challenge.
- Dedicated staff, who go the extra mile for our students.
- A welcoming and caring school community supported by a strong and effective governing body, Trust and staff.
- A Trust Board and local Governing Body that is committed to your on-going professional development.
- The collaborative support of Head Teachers and staff across the Academy Trust.
- "an inclusive and caring environment. Pupils listen to each other's views respectfully and are welcoming of the views of those different from themselves. They challenge and debate beliefs in a respectful and tolerant manner. They are very polite to adults and visitors and treat each other with respect." (Ofsted 2018).

There will be an expectation that you will make positive contributions to the overall development of The St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Academy Trust.

We are very proud of our school and would strongly recommend that you visit. This can be arranged by contacting Mrs Helen Oliver on (0116) 241 4057.

Salary range: Group 7 (L32 – 36)

Closing date: Monday 12 March at 12.00 noon

Interview date: Week commencing Monday 19 March

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All posts are subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check. A CES Senior Leadership Application Form and further details are available on the school website: [www.st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk](http://www.st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk)

Within your supporting statement, summarise the impact of your work as a school leader in your current/recent role.

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