

1st March 2021

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Teacher of Religious Education. This is a newly created post and one that is key to the school's future success as we rapidly improve the school and become outstanding again.

If appointed, you will be joining an experienced and dedicated team of passionate teachers within the department. You will be teaching Personal Development lessons in Key Stage 3 and 4 and working with the team providing resources for LC (form) time. Our current Beliefs and Values team will shortly be reorganised as the Personal Development Department. You will join a team of specialists who cover Religious Education, Citizenship, PSHE, Relationships, Sex and Health Education and the curriculum elements of Personal Development. You will have to opportunity to join this highly motivated team and help shape the direction of student's personal development, helping the school to fulfil its pledge of 'educating for life'. We also embrace opportunities to develop extra-curricular activities and groups to support our students beyond the curriculum.

We will be working together to broaden the provision the department offers, develop outstanding teaching and form resources and make a significant impact on the wider school community. This is a subject area that has a respected and valued place within the school and its curriculum. This is an exciting time of development, helping to create exciting and innovative learning and helping to resource, inspire, support, and encourage our students spiritual, moral, social, and cultural growth.

If you would like to apply for this post in our successful, happy and caring school, please complete the attached application form and include a supporting statement (no more than two sides of A4) outlining your skills, strengths and experience and what you will bring to the post.

The closing date for the receipt of applications is **9am on Monday 15th March 2021**. Completed application forms should be marked for the attention of Mr C Burns, Headteacher and either posted to the school address or e-mailed to Mrs Natalie Fitzpatrick, Headteacher's PA at recruitment@priestnall.stockport.sch.uk

Interviews are scheduled to take place on Tuesday 23rd March 2021.

Please visit our website for further information about the school and also to view a virtual tour of the school. We are not currently having tours of the school due to Covid restrictions but a tour will be built into the programme should you be shortlisted.

I look forward to reading your application and wish you every success.

Yours faithfully,



Craig Burns
Headteacher