

Diocese of Hallam St Thomas of Canterbury School A Catholic Voluntary Academy



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Are you passionate about supporting children with additional needs to reach their potential? Would you like to take the lead on an innovative and exciting curriculum for children with SEND? Do you want to work at a school aspiring to be world class?

Our Purpose: To nurture curiosity for every child, every day, within a community acting as a beacon of the Catholic faith.

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL Integrated Resource (IR) Teacher

Required for September 2021 (Full time contract- temporary for one year, becoming permanent subject to successful performance review)

M1 – M6 + SEN Allowance

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St Thomas of Canterbury School is *a Catholic Voluntary Academy* for girls and boys from age three to eleven in the south of Sheffield. This is a really special place and a true learning community with shared values, made up of our wonderful children, their families, our parishes and our committed team of staff. The Governors are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, innovative and inspirational SEND teacher to join and lead our dynamic team. You will be working with our wonderful children and staff to develop a truly world class alternative curriculum for our most complex learners in our Integrated Resource (IR) for children with physical disabilities as their primary need. At our school, we fully believe that every child can and will achieve and it is this mind-set that leads to success. The staff here are passionate about their work, think positively all of the time and support each other to ensure that we offer the children the very best every day. Our school culture is built on the principle that teachers give their all every single day, and strive to be the best version of themselves for the children they teach. The school is a national support school and a national teaching school, which means that it is a fast-moving, vibrant and energetic place to work. All members of our team enjoy their work and look forward to coming every single day because of the unique professional culture that we have created; with an incredible sense of being part of a family. We can guarantee that you will always hear laughter in our school.

We will offer you:

- Support and challenge to be the very best version of yourself.
- An exceptional opportunity for rapid career development through a highly tailored, structured development programme
- The opportunity to be a key player in the development of a purpose built space and curriculum for our most complex learners.
- An exciting opportunity to work in a school with a strong Catholic ethos.
- Wonderful children who enjoy learning at our school.
- Talented, supportive and innovative staff.
- High quality opportunities to develop professionally through our high impact CPD programme
- Opportunities for further professional development and to take on aspects of school improvement around SEND

We are looking for a person who will:

- Take a leading role in the continued development of a highly personalised, innovative and inclusive curriculum.
- Fully support the Catholic ethos of the school.
- Think 'we' not 'me'.
- Be highly motivated and self-driven.
- Be able to maximise the impact of the skill and experience within the IR staff team.
- Develop highly positive and supportive relationships with parents.
- Inspire our children every day.
- Fully engage with professional development opportunities.
- Be open to challenge in order to continue to develop your teaching.
- Be prepared to give whatever it takes to ensure that all children achieve.

Find out more at our information event

We warmly invite prospective candidates to join us for a short information event about the role and school on **Wednesday 19th May at 6pm, via Zoom, or Monday 24th May (6pm)** If you would like to visit us then please contact Brittany Garner (<u>b.garner@st-tc.co.uk</u>) to register your attendance

Information Event:	Wednesday 19 th May (6pm) and Monday 24 th May (6pm)
Closing Date:	Wednesday 26 th May (4pm)
Assessment Day:	Friday 28 th May (All day)

Application packs are available upon request, the CES application form must be completed as agreed by the Diocese of Hallam. Forms can also be found on the CES website http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/index.php/schools/application-forms and should be returned to Mr Liam Colclough (Head of School). *Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The post is subject to an enhanced CRB check.*

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