



## St Philip Howard Catholic School

March 2018

### **Appointment of Special Educational Needs & Disability Coordinator**

Pay negotiable and commensurate with experience

Thank you very much for your interest in the post of SENDCO. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone looking to make their mark in a thriving department and a successful school. Your professional development is important to us and at SPH you can be assured of high quality training, unfailing support and first class opportunities.

The Inclusion Department is an integral part of school life at SPH, engendering all that we believe we are about as a Catholic school. Students are well supported, challenged to be the best they can be and make outstanding progress during their time with us. The successful candidate will be someone who is aspirational, hard-working and committed to ensuring students fulfil their potential. They will look for the best in others, have a 'can do' attitude and will lead others with integrity, humility and energy.

The attitude and aspirations of the students are excellent. The students really are the best advert you could wish for a school. Staff are hardworking, committed, caring and supportive of one another. Above all, SPH is a happy and high achieving community; one which we hope you will be keen to join.

You would be joining the school at an exciting time as we reflect upon and look to 'push on' from our recent 'Outstanding' Ofsted inspection. Results in recent years have placed us in the top 20% in the Country for the progress students make whilst at the school. Education for us is so much more than this. We pride ourselves on trying to educate the whole person enabling students to be successful academically, involved in enrichment opportunities and engaged in their own personal faith journey.

In April 2016 we were deemed to be an Ofsted 'Outstanding' school in all categories and I would encourage you to read the report on our school website. We believe that 'getting better never stops' and you would play a major role in helping the school fulfil its aspirations to be the best school in the Country. We pride ourselves on the strength of our faith community, personal care of each individual and our desire to walk that 'extra mile'. If successful in your application, you would be joining a great school, but with opportunities to make an impact and fulfil your potential as a teacher and school leader.

Please feel free to contact me ([dcarter@sphcs.co.uk](mailto:dcarter@sphcs.co.uk)) if you have any questions or would like to come and see us in action! We hope you will apply and I look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Carter'.

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Headteacher

*(Please see following page for key dates and method of application)*

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### **Key dates:**

- Closing date: 9am Monday 16 April 2018
- Interviews: Friday 20 April 2018
- Starting date: September 2018

### **Method of Application:**

The method of application is by letter which should be a maximum of two sides of A4. In your letter please outline the relevant experience in your career to date, what you feel you would bring to SPH and how you would contribute to our journey to become the best school in the Country.

Please also complete the CES application form and Model Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 – Disclosure Form, both of which can be downloaded from our website:

[www.sphcs.co.uk](http://www.sphcs.co.uk)