

St Alban's Catholic High School



“Learning, Respecting, Caring”

Assistant Headteacher

Salary: L13-L17

Following an appointment to Deputy Headship, the Governors of St Alban's are looking to appoint an Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Behaviour and Attitudes and Safeguarding from September 2023.

St Alban's is a Catholic School, part of Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Multi Academy Trust, with 1031 students on roll, including a vibrant and growing Sixth Form, projected to have 200 students by September 2023.

Our latest Ofsted inspection described our students as “polite, mature and considerate towards others. They respect and look after each other.” It also recognised that “the school has a strong safeguarding culture”. In addition, our most recent Catholic school's inspection report stated that “there is a real sense of a supportive community where vulnerable pupils are cared for. Student well-being is a high priority and support for their mental health is excellent. Staff strive for excellence and are good role models for the pupils. Staff promote high standards of behaviour and these expectations are evident in and around school. Relationships are excellent and behaviour is good.”

We pride ourselves in being a diverse school. Through our values of Learning, Respecting and Caring, we strive to provide an excellent education for our students within a warm, welcoming Christian community where all are valued and supported to achieve their potential. We aim to inspire everyone to become who God created them to be, so that they can make a positive difference in their community and society at large. We are committed to outstanding outcomes for all our students, regardless of their starting point and background. We are equally committed to the growth and development of our Staff and Governors, as demonstrated by a strong investment in our Continuous Personal Professional Development.

This key post will suit candidates an individual with experience in leading a pastoral team with associated responsibility for Safeguarding, who has established a positive culture within a school and driven high standards of behaviour and pastoral care – all within the context of student well-being and mental health.

As a school, we are seeking a person who will be supportive of our Catholic ethos. You will be working alongside experienced colleagues who are dedicated, have immense pride in the school and who are deeply passionate about the young people in their care. Your leadership approach will reflect this – all within the broader context and culture of servant leadership.

Visits to the school are encouraged. Please contact Joshua Plume, Headteacher's PA, on 01473 726178 or email: jplume@st-albans.suffolk.sch.uk to arrange a date. Further details and application forms are available on TES and via the school website.

Closing Date: 10am on 17 April 2023.

Interviews: W/B 24 April 2023

All offers of employment will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring check, evidence of Right to Work in the UK and satisfactory completion of all other pre-employment checks.