



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE

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Dear Candidate

Many thanks for your interest in leading our school. After the third successive OFSTED Requires Improvement judgement in September 2017, school leaders reflected deeply on what needed to be done to improve the consistency and quality of outcomes for all pupils. A lot has been done. The OFSTED monitoring visit in October 2018 said that senior leaders and governors are taking effective action to tackle the areas requiring improvement. The school community was delighted to be judged as Outstanding in the November 2018 Section 48 inspection.

We are proud of our pupils who readily contribute to the life of the school. Our school community wants to enable everyone to realise their unique hopes and potential. At this key time in the school's journey, the governors are seeking an exceptional leader with a clear track record of raising academic standards and who will manage the necessary change in a way that gains the respect and support of pupils, staff, governors and parents.

We are looking for the individual who has the following attributes, skills and knowledge:

- A practising and committed Catholic who will enhance the school's Catholic ethos
- Strong record of successful school improvement
- Ability to lead the school so that all pupils maximise their potential
- Deep understanding of the issues and complexity of school improvement
- Successful experience of managing change which empowers the school community
- Ability to command the respect and confidence of pupils, staff, parents and the wider community

At Christ the King High School and Sixth Form Centre, we offer:

- A school community with a strong Catholic ethos which welcomes and values everyone
- An inclusive community which is striving for the best
- Insightful and supportive governors
- Committed and caring staff
- An experienced Senior Leadership Team
- Pleasant learning environment
- Competitive salary

The closing date for applications is Monday 4 March 2019 at 4.00 pm. Shortlisting will take place on Monday 11 March 2019 and successful candidates will be invited for interview on Monday 1 April and Tuesday 2 April 2019. The job description, person specification and application form can be downloaded from the school's website (www.christtheking-school.com) or, in the case of difficulty, from the Clerk to the Governors – Mrs D Bernard (01704 552014) or HeadRecruitment@christtheking-school.com. Informal visits to the school are welcomed. Please contact Mrs D Bernard.

If you think you could be the individual to help us make the school good and, ultimately outstanding, please make an application. I look forward to meeting you

Yours faithfully

I Macdonald-Davies

(Mrs) Isobel Macdonald-Davies, Chair of Governors