



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
a Catholic Voluntary Academy

**HEAD OF SPANISH**  
**(TLR 2:1 £2,670)**  
**Required from September 2022**

St Mary's Catholic High School is seeking to appoint an outstanding teacher and leader with a track record for achieving excellent outcomes to the role of Head of Spanish.

St Mary's Catholic High School is a popular 11-18 mixed Academy with excellent student behaviour and judged to be 'Outstanding' (Ofsted October 2012). This is a wonderful opportunity to join an outstanding school and lead our successful and highly motivated Spanish Department at one of the top 20% performing schools for attainment in the country. Academic results are excellent; consistently achieving above average Progress 8 scores as well as impressive Attainment 8, Ebacc average point scores and outstanding A Level results.

Our MFL Department consists of a Head of Languages, who is also the Head of German, and Heads of French and Spanish. All three Languages are offered up to 'A' level.

The role would be suitable for someone looking to move into senior middle leadership or build upon their current experience at that level. The ability to offer German as a second language would be an advantage but is not essential.

The successful candidate will be:

- Dynamic and innovative; providing professional leadership for the department to ensure high quality teaching and learning; enhancing further the excellent exam results of the Spanish Department.
- An exceptional classroom practitioner, delivering lessons that motivate and inspire our students to achieve.
- Able to lead and develop the delivery of Spanish in Key Stages 3, 4 and 5.

Potential candidates would be most welcome to visit or have an informal telephone conversation with the Head of MFL prior to applying and if you would like to do so please contact the Headteacher's PA, Mrs Rachel Gilding.

Application packs may be downloaded from the school's website [www.st-maryshigh.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.st-maryshigh.derbyshire.sch.uk) or alternatively please telephone Mrs R Gilding, Headteacher's PA on 01246 201191 (ext 2011) or e-mail [rgilding@stmaryschesterfield.org.uk](mailto:rgilding@stmaryschesterfield.org.uk).

Closing date: **1 February 2022**

**Applications must be made using the school's application form – CVs are not accepted.**

Please note: applications will be considered as they are received and we reserve the right to close this position before the date specified above. We therefore urge candidates to submit an application as soon as possible.

The post is offered subject to enhanced disclosure.