



Welcome to St Thomas More VC Academy

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Head of School

**ST THOMAS
MORE**
VC ACADEMY

Start date: 1st May 2024 or earlier if mutually agreeable
Salary: L12-L16 (FTE £62,187 to £68,737)
Location: St Thomas More, St Thomas More Rd, Hull. HU4 7NP
Contract term: Permanent

The Directors of St Cuthbert's Roman Catholic Academy Trust are looking to appoint an exceptional individual to become the next Head of School at St Thomas More. We are seeking an inspirational leader to drive the school forward as it continues its journey to excellence. The successful candidate will be a committed Catholic with positive, dynamic and ambitious vision who has the ability to inspire those around them.

St Thomas More is a single form entry school, with extensive internal and external space, located in the west of Hull. The school is supported by a committed staff team, amazing children and supportive parents. The post holder will benefit from a safe, happy, caring environment which encourages pupils to take advantage of all opportunities offered in order to develop their full potential both personally and academically. The school is underpinned by a well-structured curriculum and Catholic values, striving to instill a love of learning across the community.

St Thomas More is part of the St Cuthbert's Roman Catholic family of schools, comprising 13 primaries and 2 secondary schools. Each school retains its own identity, reflective of the community it serves, while enjoying the support of a strong trust team. The school achieved 'Good' in all areas in Ofsted 2022 and also enjoys an 'Outstanding' diocesan inspection grade.

Closing Date: 12th January 2024, 9am
Shortlisting: 12th January 2024 12pm
Interviews: 29th January 2024




St Cuthbert's
ROMAN CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST

We are looking to appoint an innovative leader who has:

- dedication to the vision, life and ethos of a Catholic primary school, through their devotion as a practicing Catholic
- clear vision and skills for the ongoing school improvement of the school
- excellent understanding of the primary curriculum
- a sharp focus on improving pupil progress
- a highly visible and approachable leadership style
- exceptional communication skills
- a commitment to excellent safeguarding procedures
- the ability to nurture positive relationships and trust with all stakeholders
- a proven track record of quality leadership resulting in high level of achievement for all
- the ability to positively support St Cuthbert's Trust, working closely with other trust senior leaders and their schools
- the commitment to diversity and inclusivity, and wholehearted support of the excellence of opportunities and provision for our children with SEND, those eligible for PPG and for whom English is an additional language

We can offer you:

- a happy atmosphere that offers a caring, safe and welcoming environment
- enthusiastic children and supportive staff, parents and governors
- a supportive environment that promotes high expectations
- a site blessed with spacious indoor and outdoor areas
- a strong programme of leadership support and development delivered by experienced professionals
- an opportunity to further enrich the lives of our children and help them to grow through the love of Jesus

If you share our passion for raising aspirations and increasing children's life chances through education and you if you believe that you have the skills and expertise to make a significant contribution to the life and work of our school, please consider joining us as the next Head of School at St Thomas More.

If you would like to arrange a visit to the school, please contact the HR Department, St Cuthbert's Roman Academy Trust on 01482 851136 or email HR@smchull.org .

Before making your application please note: In line with the "Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022" as part of the safer recruiting requirements, an online and social media search will be conducted as part of our safer recruitment processes. This will be conducted by Human Resources and will only be undertaken if the (your) application is to be shortlisted. The aim of the search is to specifically check the candidate's (your) suitability for the job, and that there is nothing evident that would undermine that. By proceeding with your application, the applicant (you) is agreeing for the search to be undertaken.

We are committed to meeting the needs of our diverse community and aim to have a workforce reflecting this diversity. We are also committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults. We have a robust child protection policy and all staff will receive training relevant to their role at induction and throughout employment at the school. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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