



THE PALMER CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Headteacher: Mr P Downey

Head of Science

Full-Time – 1.0 FTE

Salary: Main/Upper Pay Scale plus TLR1B

Required for April 2025

Are you passionate about Science? Our Science Department consists of a team of dedicated teachers ranging in experience from ECTs to Senior Leaders and Lead practitioners, together with two science technicians. The department has 10 fully stocked labs designed around science being a practical subject with three science prep rooms facilitating this.

The Trustees are seeking to appoint a Head of Science who has a commitment to academic excellence and a determination for every child to succeed. The successful applicant will build on the solid foundations already in place and will have the management, leadership and visionary qualities to lead the department to further success. Applications are invited from accomplished practitioners with significant experience in teaching across the age and ability range, up to and including A level; who have a clear understanding and commitment to maintain the highest standards of teaching and learning; have an established track record of raising achievement and who possess a strong desire to create an outstanding department that provides excellent teaching to students of all abilities.

The Palmer Catholic Academy is a very successful, over-subscribed 11–18 mixed, multi-cultural, voluntary-aided comprehensive Academy in the London Borough of Redbridge. Although a Catholic academy, we welcome applications from Catholic and non-Catholic teachers.

The Palmer Catholic Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All posts are subject to pre-employment checks. References will be sought and the successful candidate will be required to complete a Disclosure and Barring Service check. Shortlisted candidates will be subject to online social media checks.

Full details of the post and application forms are available on the academy's website at www.tpc.academy. **The closing date for completed applications is 12.00 noon on Monday 20th January 2025.** Completed application forms should be emailed to the Headteacher's PA, Ms Bolton, at bolton@tpc.academy.

Please note that we do not accept CVs or applications from agencies. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

We reserve the right to close this vacancy early if we receive sufficient applications for the role. Therefore, if you are interested, please submit your application as early as possible.