



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Brentwood

ST. THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL

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Chaplain

Salary: Unqualified Teacher Scale 1 – 6 (STPCD 2024)

Our chaplain is responsible for serving the community of St Thomas More High School in providing spiritual and pastoral support to the students, bearing witness to the mission statement, and maintaining and enhancing the distinctive Catholic nature of the school. St Thomas More High School is an inclusive Catholic school with Christ at the Centre. We nurture spiritual, emotional and academic growth. We develop our gifts and talents through prayer, work and respect.

This vacancy has arisen due to the current post holder's successful transition to teaching.

Applications are welcome from future and current teachers and those wishing to develop their vocation as a Lay Chaplain. Full and part time applicants considered with flexibility to include evenings and weekends.

As a public facing role, the post holder must speak fluent English and being a reserved post, must be a practising Catholic.

We would like someone who is:

- Christ centred, mission minded and community oriented.
- Able to put their Catholic faith into action to inspire our young people.
- Able to challenge all students to think about how they are 'God's Servant First'
- A strong team player who forms excellent relationships with staff, parents, and students
- Willing to contribute to the strong Catholic ethos of our school.
- An excellent listener and communicator with a variety of audiences

We can offer you:

- A warm and welcoming school with excellent links to parish communities
- Enthusiastic and well-behaved students who are eager to put their faith into action
- Supportive, hardworking, and committed staff, governors, and parents
- A flexible working pattern that supports both you and your studies (if you have not yet completed your degree) and the opportunity to complete your Catholic Certificate in Religious studies offered by the Diocese of Brentwood.
- Personal support with our wellbeing programme and support structures

Prospective candidates are warmly encouraged to contact the school to arrange a time to come and visit us for an informal discussion. Please contact Georgia Sayer, Chaplain on 01702 344933 or email gsayer@st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk to arrange a telephone conversation or a tour.

Please see the school's website for further details and a teaching application form or telephone the school for details to be sent to you. Please return completed applications to recruitment@st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk.

Closing date: Monday 17th June 2024 (midnight) Interviews: TBC Start date: September 2024

The school's application form must be completed. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All posts are subject to pre-employment checks and Enhanced DBS clearance. References will be sought and an online search carried out on applicants as part of our due diligence.