

I am delighted you have taken an interest in the position of Teacher of Girls' PE at The Catholic High School, Chester. This is a temporary role to cover a period of maternity leave in our outstanding PE department. Your application will be the first step in joining our ambitious and successful team and coincides with an exciting phase of our development as we progress our school. Having been judged as 'Good' by Ofsted in December 2021, we are eager to continue on our school improvement journey. If you feel you have the energy, determination and ideas to be part of this journey, then we would love to hear from you.

Our school is about everyone working together to achieve the best for our students and our staff. We know that success comes from knowing our roles and ensuring that we push our potential every day. As a Catholic school we strive to serve each other at every opportunity in order to create a family environment. If this sounds like the school for you, then let us know.

Mrs C McKeagney

Headteacher

Teacher of Girls' PE (Maternity Cover)

Starting January 2025

The role

We have an exciting opportunity for a Teacher of Girls' PE to join our school. The successful candidate will be passionate in making a difference for our children. We are looking to recruit a colleague with both the commitment and relevant skills to embody our culture, enthuse students, and help to raise standards throughout the school. The successful candidate will join the school at an exciting time. Having been judged as 'Good' by Ofsted in December 2021, we are eager to continue on our school improvement journey – and we look forward to having you on this journey.

The successful candidate will:

- provide inspirational teaching so that all students make exceptional progress
- be an outstanding, passionate and highly motivated teacher
- be committed to extra-curricular activities within the faculty
- be able to teach GCSE/A Level or BTEC PE.

Our School

The Catholic High School, Chester is an academy where we all strive for excellence. We have a real sense of community, and being part of the community is incredibly important to us. As part of our school improvement journey, we have clear plans to ensure that outcomes continue to improve. Our team approach is evident in everything that we do, and this has been a key factor in securing school improvement in recent years.

We firmly believe in the importance of all of our students achieving a Quality First Education, which in turn enables our students to believe that they can achieve whatever they want to with hard work, determination and self-motivation.

Our PE curriculum area is a strong one where achievements both in relation to sports as well as GCSE and A level are good. The Curriculum Leader has high standards from all and staff work hard to ensure all students' progress.

What we offer

You will be an excellent teacher in your own right. You will also be open to development and coaching for not only yourself but to develop those around you.

As part of The Catholic High School, Chester you will be open to opportunities to develop as an individual within the school through our Training Programme. The value of being part of our team should not be underestimated, joining The Catholic High School, Chester will mean that you will be part of a supportive and dedicated group of staff who will invest in your professional development. This is a fantastic opportunity to develop your abilities and knowledge whilst working in a supportive environment in conjunction with other very dedicated and professional staff.

For further information, please have a look at our website www.christofidelis.org.uk

If you wish to visit the Academy or speak to the Headteacher via telephone, Microsoft teams or in person, please contact the Head's PA, Mrs K Shaw on welcometo@christofidelis.org.uk.

Closing date: 12pm Wednesday 27th November 2024

Interviews will take place week commencing 2nd December 2024

Further details and an application pack are available from the vacancies page on our website: [Vacancies - The Chester Catholic High School \(christofidelis.org.uk\)](http://christofidelis.org.uk)

Applications should be returned via email to: Andrew Kilcoyne, Business Manager kilcoynea@christofidelis.org.uk

The Catholic High School, Chester is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of our students and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check applies to all roles.

The Catholic High School, Chester
October 2024

JOB DESCRIPTION – TEACHER OF GIRLS' PE

POST GRADE/SALARY: MPS 1 - 6 / UPS 1 - 3

1.0 JOB TITLE AND PURPOSE: TEACHER OF GIRLS' PE

- To raise the achievement of all students.

2.0 WORKING HOURS

- A teacher employed full-time must be available to perform such duties at such times and such places as may be specified by the Headteacher for 1265 hours, those hours to be allocated reasonably throughout those days in the school year on which the teacher is required to be available for work.
- The above applies to a teacher employed part-time, except that the number of hours the teacher must be available for work must be that proportion of 1265 hours which corresponds to the proportion of total hours worked.
- In addition to the hours a teacher is required to be available for work as above, a teacher must work such reasonable additional hours as may be necessary to enable the effective discharge of the teacher's professional duties, including planning and preparing courses and lessons; and assessing, monitoring, recording and reporting on the learning needs, progress and achievements of assigned students.

3.0 LINE MANAGEMENT

Responsible to: Curriculum Leader of Learning for PE

4.0 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

PART ONE: TEACHER OF GIRLS' PE

4.1 Wider professional responsibilities

- To make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school.
- To develop effective professional relationships with colleagues, knowing how and when to draw on advice and specialist support.

4.2 Specific responsibilities

- To plan, prepare and teach PE across the full age range and abilities
- To assess, record and report on students' work and progress
- To assist with the design of medium-term plans for schemes of work
- To contribute to the departmental and whole school policies on literacy and numeracy
- To contribute fully to extra-curricular activities at lunchtime and after school as assigned by the CLL
- To take the role of a form tutor

4.3 Other

- To complete any other appropriate tasks as directed by the Headteacher.

PART TWO: PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

- 4.4 A Teacher is expected to demonstrate consistently high standards of personal and professional conduct as outlined in the Teacher Standards document – [School teachers' pay and conditions document 2023](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/101222/school-teachers-pay-and-conditions-document-2023.pdf) ([publishing.service.gov.uk](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk))**

PART THREE: OTHER

4.6 Appraisal

- To participate in arrangements agreed at The Catholic High School, Chester for the appraisal of his/her performance and the development identified.

4.7 Policies

- To understand and comply with all school policies.
- To take all reasonable steps to ensure that Health and Safety requirements are observed, both on the school premises and elsewhere.
- All staff have the responsibility to promote the mental health of staff, students and colleagues. Any member of staff who is concerned about the mental health or wellbeing of a student or member of staff should speak to the mental health lead in the first instance.

4.8 General Terms

- Attendance at appropriate meetings.
- The above responsibilities are subject to the general provision of the appropriate conditions of service document and any other interpretation as discussed with the non-teaching association.
- All job descriptions are subject to change as the needs of the trust changes.
- All teaching staff will undertake any other reasonable duties within the overall function, commensurate with the grading level and responsibility of the job.