

## Chaplaincy Apprentice Autumn 2022 - Advert

Role	Chaplaincy Apprentice
Required	ASAP
Contract/Duration	Two-year Fixed Term, Term Time only, 36 hours pw, 39 weeks pa
Location	London Borough of Bexley, Outer London Area
Salary	Bexley Grade 03 Points 8 - 11: £21,399 - £21,783 per annum (Pro Rata £18,325 - £18,653)

St Columba's Catholic Boys' School are looking to recruit a Chaplaincy Apprentice to work closely with staff and students and be responsible for supporting existing chaplaincy provision. The Apprentice will not be expected to work independently or in isolation, but will work alongside our staff and student chaplaincy teams. The successful candidate may take on individual responsibilities as their training develops, but this will be mutually agreed by their Line Manager. The ideal candidate, will be well-organised, able to take initiatives and be responsible for serving the St Columba's Catholic Boys' School's community of which they will be a key part. This role is designed to give the successful candidate grounding and formation in Lay Chaplaincy.

At St Columba's, we are at an exciting stage on our journey. The last full Ofsted inspection (Autumn 2014) judged the Academy to be 'Good' across 3 areas and Outstanding in the 4<sup>th</sup> area of Behaviour and Safety of Pupils. This has been further supported by the monitoring visit in September 2016 and the short Inspection in January 2019. This is an excellent opportunity for the right candidate to make a major contribution to the school's continued success.

We offer:

- Fantastic pupils with enormous potential
- Staff who are supportive to each other and enjoy working collaboratively
- Personalised programme of professional development and coaching for all staff
- Excellent resources
- Excellent public transport and road links across London and Kent
- An Employee Assistance Programme and a strong commitment to staff well-being

We value the importance of diversity in our community and the significance of having staff that are representative of the students we teach. We particularly welcome applications from black and minority ethnic candidates. Our school vision statement is 'Our school is an inclusive place of learning that celebrates and welcomes diversity. Every member of our community is a unique and special creation of God and is known, cared for and valued for the contribution they make. Every student is challenged and supported to achieve his best' and we ensure that we live this vision every day.

To apply, please complete the Support Staff Application Form, Rehabilitation of Offenders Disclosure Form, Recruitment Monitoring Form and consent to obtain reference form (all obtainable from our web site) and submit to [bse@st-columbas.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:bse@st-columbas.bexley.sch.uk) by the closing date shown below.

Closing date: 12:00 noon Monday 3 October 2022  
Interviews: Thursday 6 October 2022