

# ST AMBROSE BARLOW RC HIGH SCHOOL

## Job Application Pack

### Teacher of RE



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## WELCOME FROM THE HEADTEACHER



At St Ambrose Barlow we are a Catholic community of faith where it is a privilege to see our young people flourishing, to speak with them, to learn their ways and watch them grow in confidence. They are an inspiration. Every day, every lesson great adventures and stories unfold born out of curiosity, imagination and creativity. Our equally inspiring staff are dedicated to nurturing every young person in their care. We believe in doing things differently so that every child can realise their gifts and talents and celebrate who they are. Doing this means that we are bringing to life the Catholic mission and ethos of the school.

There is great spirit and energy in this school. You can see it in the range of extra-curricular activities, in the array of research projects undertaken by staff and in the creativity that flows through our learning. There is also support and care: no-one is left behind, no-one is left out. Visitors often comment on the quiet sense of purpose they find in the school; this comes from outstanding relationships, particularly those between teachers and pupils.

Our staff work collaboratively and enthusiastically, with our pupils at the heart of everything we do and every decision that we make.

We are committed to providing an inclusive, supportive and continuously developing workplace where staff feel valued and trusted.

If you meet the role criteria and are committed to helping transform a child's life and future, I look forward to hearing from you.

Ben Davis  
Headteacher

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## Why St Ambrose?

### Our People Values

Our core people values are at the heart of every decision that we make as an employer. Our aims are:

- To **attract, recruit, develop and retain** high performing staff, to ensure that we allow pupils to become the best version of themselves.
- To provide a workplace where staff feel **valued and trusted**.
- To develop and support the growth of **leadership and management**.
- To promote a culture focused on **diversity, inclusivity and wellbeing** by creating a healthy work environment to enable staff to perform at their best.
- To provide **strong and consistent HR services** for all staff, across all school areas.

### Our Benefits

We have a range of employee benefits available to all our staff. We are always looking at ways in which we can improve our offering to ensure the benefits are valued by our staff.

#### CPD

We have a strong focus on CPD for our employees, ensuring that learning and development opportunities are offered throughout the academic year. This includes exciting career opportunities to work across other schools.

#### Pension

An employee earning more than £10,000 and who is more than 22 years of age will automatically be enrolled into one of our workplace pension schemes with excellent employer contributions.

#### Family Leave

Enhanced family leave is available to support our staff with family commitments and emergencies.

#### Flexible working

Where possible, we support staff with the ability to work flexibly and recognise the need to work/life balance.

#### Wellbeing strategy

We are focused on bringing staff wellbeing to the forefront of our people agenda. With an annual wellbeing calendar place, we run events throughout the year to celebrate staff and our school.

We also have an independent Employee Assistance Programme and Occupational health provider in place to support staff with any wellbeing needs.

We are always looking for ways to improve our offering and staff feedback is at the heart of this.

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## Introduction

The Governors of St Ambrose Barlow RC High School are seeking a Teacher of Religious Education to join our wonderful school.

**Contract Details:** Permanent  
**Salary/Grade:** Mainscale/UPS depending on experience  
**Start date:** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 or earlier if possible.  
**Reporting to:** Head of Department

### Purpose of the role:

To implement and deliver an appropriately broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum for students and ensure delivery of high quality teaching and learning for which the teacher is accountable. The job description should be read alongside the range of professional duties in the current Teachers' Pay and Conditions document. The postholder will be expected to undertake duties in line with the professional standards for qualified teachers.

**Reporting to:** Head of Department

To arrange an informal visit, please contact Faye Breen, HR, on 0161 921 1588 or by email at [faye.breen@salford.gov.uk](mailto:faye.breen@salford.gov.uk).

**Closing date for applications: 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

Application packs can be downloaded from the school website [www.stambrosebarlowswinton.org](http://www.stambrosebarlowswinton.org). Completed applications and supporting documentation should then be submitted by email to [Faye.Breen@salford.gov.uk](mailto:Faye.Breen@salford.gov.uk). This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The successful applicant will be required to complete an enhanced DBS check.

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## Job Description:

### Duties and Responsibilities:

#### 1. Planning, Development and Coordination

- To set challenging teaching and learning objectives which are relevant to all students in their classes.
- To use teaching and learning objectives to plan lessons and sequences of lessons showing how this will assess students learning.
- To select and prepare resources, and plan for their safe and effective organisation, taking into account students interests and their learning needs, language and cultural backgrounds, with the help of support staff where appropriate.
- To contribute to teaching teams, meetings and events.
- To plan for the deployment of any support staff who are contributing to students' learning.
- To plan opportunities for students to learn in out of school contexts.
- To produce long and short term planning in accordance with school policy and procedures and within required deadlines.
- To implement and review the subject development plan in conjunction with the Senior Leadership Team and/or line manager.
- To develop and audit schemes of work and other and to support cross-curricular delivery including subject support for colleagues to enable curriculum requirements to be met.
- To lead or contribute to professional development activities as part of the planned programme for the school and to promote the sharing of good practice.
- To manage the resources available and make recommendations in order to maintain and develop curriculum provision.

#### 2. Monitoring and assessment

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- To make appropriate use of the school's monitoring and assessment strategies to evaluate students' progress towards planned learning objectives.
- To use monitoring and assessment information to improve planning and teaching.
- To monitor and assess the effectiveness of learning activities and provide immediate and constructive feedback to support students' as they learn.
- To involve students in reflecting on, evaluating and improving their own performance and progress.
- To assess students' progress accurately against appropriate standards.
- To identify and support students with differing levels of ability and those experiencing behavioural, emotional, and social difficulties.
- To record students' progress and achievements systematically, providing evidence of the range of their work progress and attainment over time to inform planning.
- To report on students' attainment to parents, carers, other professionals and students as appropriate.

### **3. Teaching and Class Management**

- To have high expectations of students and build successful relationships centred on teaching and learning.
- To establish a purposeful learning environment where diversity is valued and where students feel safe and secure and confident.
- To teach the required or expected knowledge, understanding and skills relevant to the curriculum for students in their age range.
- To teach clearly structured lessons or sequences of work which interest and motivate students, make learning objectives clear, employ interactive teaching methods and collaborative group work.
- To promote active and independent learning that enables students to think



for themselves and to plan and manage their own learning.

- To differentiate teaching to meet the needs of students of all ability ranges taking into account varying interests, experiences and achievements of boys and girls and different cultural and ethnic groups to help them make good progress.
- To organise and manage teaching and learning time effectively.
- To organise and manage the physical teaching space, tools, materials, texts and resources safely and effectively with the help of support staff where appropriate.
- To set high expectations for students' behaviour and establish a clear framework for classroom discipline in line with school policy to anticipate and manage students' behaviour constructively and promote self-control and independence.
- To use ICT effectively in delivery of teaching and learning.
- To take responsibility for teaching a class or classes over a sustained and substantial period of time.
- To provide homework and other out-of-class work which consolidates and extends work carried out in the class and encourages students to learn independently.
- To work collaboratively with other professionals and manage the work of support staff to enhance students' learning.
- To recognise and respond effectively to equality issues as they arise in the classroom and challenging stereotyped views, bullying and harassment in accordance with school policy and procedures.
- To be aware of and comply with policies and procedures relating to child protection, health, safety and security, confidentiality and data protection, reporting all concerns to an appropriate person.
- To attend and participate in regular meetings.
- To participate in training, continuous professional development and other



learning activities as required including participation in the school's performance management arrangements.

### **General Information and Working Arrangements**

- The above duties are not exhaustive and the post holder may be required to undertake tasks, roles and responsibilities as may be reasonably assigned to them by the Senior Leadership Team.
- To be aware of, and comply with, policies and procedures relating to child protection, health, safety and security, confidentiality and data protection, reporting all concerns to an appropriate person.
- To take responsibility for the implementation of, and compliance with, policies and procedures relating to child protection, health safety and security, confidentiality and data protection, reporting all concerns to an appropriate person.

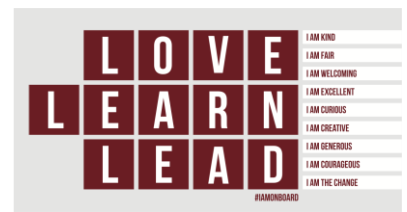


<b>Person Specification</b>		<b>Teacher of RE</b>
<b>MINIMUM ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>METHOD OF ASSESSMENT</b>
<b>1. Experience/Qualifications/Training etc.</b>		
1.1	Qualified Teacher Status	Application form/Interview
1.2	To hold an Honours Degree or equivalent in relevant subject area	Application form/Interview
1.3	Ability to teach effectively	Application form/Interview
1.4	Proven record of raising achievement for students through quality first teaching and / or intervention	Application form/Interview
1.5	Experience of participation in whole school policies	Application form/Interview
1.6	Proven skills and a positive impact of working with a wide range of students at KS3 and KS4	Application form/Interview
1.7	The ability to promote the social, moral, spiritual and cultural development of students through teaching	Application form/Interview



2. Skills, Competency and Knowledge		
2.1	Knowledge and understanding of the curriculum and GCSE specifications	Application Form/Interview
2.2	Understanding of monitoring, review and evaluation to inform strategic planning and development	Application Form/Interview
2.3	Knowledge and understanding of intervention strategies that have a positive impact on student progress and raise standards	Application Form/Interview
2.4	Awareness and understanding of narrowing the achievement gap	Application Form/Interview
2.5	Excellent interpersonal and communication skills	Application Form/Interview
2.6	Good level of personal organisation skills	Application Form/Interview
2.7	Ability to deliver training sessions to staff	Application Form/Interview
2.8	<b>Valuing Diversity</b> - Listen, support and monitor the diverse contributions made to service development without prejudice. Challenge behaviours and processes which do not positively advance the diversity agenda whilst being prepared to accept feedback about own behaviour. Recognise people's strengths, aspirations and abilities and help to develop their potential. Understand how Valuing Diversity can improve our ability to deliver better services and reduce disadvantage	Application Form/Interview

3. Personal Qualities		
3.1	Clear dedication to teaching as a career and a belief that all students can achieve no matter who they are or where they come from	Application form/Interview
3.2	Energy, enthusiasm and dedication for work with young people	Application form/Interview
3.3	Creative and innovative in their approach to raising standards	Application form /Interview
3.4	Flexibility and an ability to respond creatively to changing circumstances	Application form/Interview



3.5	Can demonstrate humility and uses this to reflect and improve their own and others performance	Application form / Interview
3.5	Works effectively as part of a team	Interview

3.6	Ability to relate well with colleagues and students	Interview
3.7	Constant and consistent expectations of high standards	Interview
3.8	Commitment to involving parents/carers as partners in the education process	Interview
3.9	Appropriate professional dress and appearance	Interview
3.10	Commitment to extra-curricular activities	Application Form/Interview

Note to Applicants: Please try to show in your application form and supporting letter, how best you meet these requirements

<b>Date Person Specification prepared/updated</b>	March 2022
<b>Person Specification prepared by</b>	Mrs F Breen

**This job description may be amended at any time following discussions between the Headteacher and the post holder and will be reviewed annually as part of the school self-review programme.**