



Educational Communicator
St Thomas More Catholic Secondary School

Salary: NJC Scale point 7 £24,294 (FTE) actual salary will be pro rata

Term time only – fixed term for 1 year in the first instance.

Start dates: ASAP

Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Academies Trust is a large Catholic Multi Academy Trust situated in the northern half of the Catholic Diocese of Northampton formed by the merger of three former Catholic Trusts in February 2020. The Trust currently leads and manages ten Catholic primary schools located across the geographical area of Northamptonshire and Bedfordshire and, two Catholic secondary schools, St Thomas More in Bedford and Thomas Becket in Northampton.

St Thomas More Catholic Secondary School is a successful, 11-18 secondary school in Bedford. In October 2023 the school was judged by OFSTED as GOOD in all areas, capturing some of what makes our school such a great place to work stating that we have a close-knit community with a strong 'family' ethos. Pupils appreciate and embody the school's Catholic values of faith, hope and love.

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and passionate Educational Communicator or someone with experience of BSL and would be willing to continue to develop their training. to join our outstanding Emmaus department, where you will be part of a team dedicated to help support students. You will support hearing impaired students. The role involves enabling and supporting access to the curriculum and facilitating inclusion using strategies appropriate to individual students eg sign language, note taking etc.

Level 1 Sign Language skills and GCSE (or equivalent) English and Mathematics are essential requirements. Experience of working with hearing impaired students is preferable.

Further information about the school can be viewed on the school website: www.st-thomasmore.org.uk or on the Trust website www.olicatschools.org.

Applications can be submitted either via the schools website <https://www.st-thomasmore.org.uk/current-vacancies> or the Trust's vacancies page here: <https://www.olicatschools.org/joinus/currentvacancies>. This will invite you to apply online via the Trust's applicant tracking system MyNewTerm.

Interview date: tbc

Closing date for completed application by no later than noon on 10th July 2024

St Thomas More is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all employees and volunteers to share this commitment. The suitability of all prospective employees or volunteers will be assessed during the recruitment and selection process in line with this commitment. Successful applicants will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check.

Suitable candidates may be interviewed before the closing date and the school reserves the right to withdraw the position if an early appointment is made. Applicants are therefore encouraged to apply early.

