



## Teacher of Science

**Grade/SCP:** MPS - UPS  
**Contract:** Permanent  
**Hours:** Full Time  
**Location:** Saint Benedict Catholic Voluntary Academy  
Duffield Road, Darley Abbey, Derby, DE22 1JD

<http://saintben.derby.sch.uk/content/.uk/co>

**Start Date:** To be confirmed

Saint Benedict Catholic Voluntary Academy, part of the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi-Academy Trust is seeking to appoint a highly skilled and motivated Teacher of Science who will work as part of a very successful and experienced team who achieved excellent outcomes for students in 2018.

We are looking for candidates who:

- can implement and deliver an appropriately broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum for students
- support the Science curriculum, monitor and support the overall progress and development of students as a teacher and Personal Tutor
- facilitate and encourage a learning experience which provides students with the opportunity to make exceptional progress
- positively promote the Catholic Ethos of the school

The successful candidate will be supported by a very strong senior leadership team and Director of Learning and will work in a school on a journey of improvement where the culture is focused on ensuring every child can become the best that they can be.

Situated in the beautiful Darley Abbey area on the outskirts of Derby, Saint Benedict is the city's only Catholic Secondary school. We serve a wonderfully diverse community of students who come from over forty countries around the world and who come from all parts of Derby and beyond.

This is a great time to be joining us and 2018 has been a great year for the school. In our most recent inspection in May 2018, Ofsted graded us as Good in every category. We celebrated our best ever GCSE and A-level results this Summer with a Progress 8 score of +0.27 and 100% pass rate at A-level. As a Catholic School, the values of the Gospels underpin all of our work and a key part of our mission is to champion those in society who are disadvantaged.

We are most proud of the fact that our rapid improvement in outcomes has been in an inclusive and supportive environment, as Ofsted described 'a distinctive feature of pupils' behaviour in this school is their sense of a community and the care that they extend towards one another'. In addition to setting out a clear vision for school improvement we work hard to ensure that every child has their needs fully met by our outstanding SENCO and our Inclusion Team. As a community of professionals we are also highly supportive of one another.

Visits to the school are encouraged and appointments can be made by calling Ruth Darby on 01332 557032 or emailing [rsdarby@saintben.derby.sch.uk](mailto:rsdarby@saintben.derby.sch.uk).



### How to apply

For more information, an application pack and to apply please visit <https://srscmat.co.uk/vacancies> or email [vacancies@srscmat.co.uk](mailto:vacancies@srscmat.co.uk).

**Closing date:** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
**Interviews:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019

*The St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to satisfactory references, an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, medical check, evidence of qualifications plus verification of the right to work in the UK.*

*The Trust will endeavor to make any necessary reasonable adjustments to the job and the working environment to enable access to employment opportunities for disabled job applicants or continued employment for any employee who develops a disabling condition.*

*You do not need to be a Catholic to work in our Trust. There are certain reserved positions, which require someone to be Catholic, i.e. CEO, Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher, Subject Leader/Head of RE and Lay Chaplain but other than that a respect for our ethos and a willingness to participate in what we do is all that is required.*

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