



## **A unique opportunity for an outstanding leader**

### **Headteacher - St John Bosco College, Battersea Salary L28-L34**

St John Bosco College is a Voluntary Aided, 11-18 mixed Catholic comprehensive school under the joint trusteeship of Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark and the Salesians of Don Bosco. The school continues to grow and was judged "good" by Ofsted in March 2013 and by the Archdiocese of Southwark in 2014. Our most recent Ofsted inspection in May 2017 rated the school as "good".

The Governors are seeking to appoint a Headteacher to continue the progress the school has made since it opened in our new building in 2015. We are looking for a dedicated Catholic leader who will promote excellence in teaching and learning and market our school to ensure we become one of the best Catholic schools in London.

The school's distinctive Catholic ethos is based on the educational approach of St John Bosco the founder of the Salesians of Don Bosco.

The successful candidate would:

- Have the skills and experience to developing the school's potential and pursue the vision of being outstanding in everything we do.
- Possess an unrelenting drive to maintain high standards in all aspects of school life.
- Be passionate, ensuring all learners receive outstanding teaching to ensure each child maximises their future potential.
- Be strategic, have the ability to recognise and develop the talent of others.
- Be committed to the moral and social development of students within the context of the schools ethos and values.
- Have highly effective communication skills that will inspire, motivate and lead all key stakeholders and the wider community.

This is an exceptional opportunity for an experienced professional to lead a highly aspiring, yet caring, learning community.

We warmly welcome you to visit our school, to arrange a visit to the school and to receive an application pack, please contact Ms Makeda Griffith at [sbm@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:sbm@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk) or on 0207 9248310.

For an informal and confidential discussion about the role or to discuss the application process please contact Mrs Jane Hargrave (Chair of Governors) on 0207 9248310 by email: [chairofgovernors@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:chairofgovernors@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk)

In the interests of efficiency, economy and the environment, candidates are encouraged to download an application from the school website, [www.sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk](http://www.sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk). Completed applications should be returned to Mrs Jane Hargrave, St John Bosco College, Parkham Street, London, SW11 3DQ either by email or post. CVs are not accepted.

Please note that if you complete the application form on an Apple Mac you must use 'Adobe Acrobat Reader' (you can get it [here](http://get.adobe.com/uk/reader/): <http://get.adobe.com/uk/reader/>) and not the 'Preview' application that comes with the computer due to an incompatibility.

Closing date: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Shortlisting: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017

School visits for shortlisted candidates: 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Interviews: 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to a DBS check.

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