

# St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy



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NOR: 1131 (including 118 in the Sixth Form)

## Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (maternity cover)

Required for September 2021  
(TLR 2b £4893)

St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy is a very popular, oversubscribed and thriving school serving the Catholic community of the North of Stoke on Trent and Staffordshire. The staff are united in their commitment to our young people and fostering within them a desire to learn and become the very best versions of themselves that they can be.

We are seeking to appoint a suitably qualified, experienced and highly effective SENCO to lead and manage our SEN department for the duration of a maternity leave. The current team consists of a Second in Charge and eleven Learning Support Practitioners all of whom are committed to working with and providing support for our students who have been identified with a particular learning/physical need.

There are currently 131 students on our SEN register, ranging from those with mild learning needs to 23 students who have an individual EHC plan.

The successful candidate should also be an exemplary classroom practitioner and will be expected to teach, albeit on a reduced timetable, to allow for the effective leadership of SEN.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. This post is subject to enhanced DBS disclosure.

Application forms and further details can be obtained by contacting Miss L Birkin (Principal's PA) on [lbirkin@smwca.org.uk](mailto:lbirkin@smwca.org.uk)

**Closing date: Friday 21st May (noon)**