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St. Ignatius Catholic School is a private co-educational school with approximately 688 pupils ranging from Nursery to Advanced Level. The school is recognised for its academic rigour, its excellent discipline and its caring and supportive Christian ethos. It follows the English National Curriculum to I/GCSE with many students progressing to our A-Level programme.

We invite applications from fully qualified and suitably experienced individuals for the following positions to start in **August 2022**.

Teaching Assistants (4 vacancies)

Qualifications, experience and skills required:

- Preference will be given to candidates who possess a recognised Bachelor of Education degree or equivalent from an accredited university, and a PGCE, QTS or other internationally recognised teaching qualification. This is necessary to allow successful candidates to provide much-needed teaching cover for class teachers during absences.
- At a minimum, Candidates must have good knowledge, understanding and experience of the English National Curriculum (2014) and its requirements, preferably including the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum.
- Preferably three years' recent working experience in schools, including Early Years (Nursery or Reception), in supporting learning and development.
- Must be able to show evidence of demonstrable positive impact on learning.
- Must be an excellent classroom practitioner and passionate about students' learning.
- Experience in teaching Phonics and excellent knowledge and understanding of Phonics programme and phases.
- Excellent communication skills, Reading, Writing, Mathematics and competency in Science.
- Understanding the value of outdoor learning, learning through play, high engagement and pupil-led learning.
- A secure understanding of behaviour management of students, as well as confidence to manage students effectively in and out of the classroom.
- Be proficient and confident in using modern educational information technology systems, especially home learning.
- Have excellent knowledge of Safeguarding and Child Protection good practice with recent, relevant training.
- Must be an excellent team player committed to the Catholic ethos, values and aims of the school and must also be willing to contribute positively to the overall life of the school.

Duties will include, but will not be limited to the following:

- Support and contribute to the vision of the School by effectively working collegiately.
- Work in partnership with the teacher/team assigned to assist through working with groups or classes of pupils in activities such as, but not exclusive to EYFS and child-initiated learning, Phonics/Reading interventions and assessments, Key Stage 1 or 2 Standardised Assessments Testing, children who have SEND or are not making the expected levels of progress, interventions, Benchmarking, Maths and Reading Recovery.
- Be able to demonstrate the progress and attainment of pupils/individual pupils with whom you work in conjunction with the teacher.
- Reinforce educational concepts to individuals or groups of students using instructional objectives and lessons developed by the teacher to support academic and social skills.
- Develop a good understanding of how individual students learn through a close partnership with the Class Teacher/Intervention Team
- Assist in the preparation and distribution of programme aids and materials.
- Supervise and assist students during classroom and outdoor activities, yard duties, snack, lunch, arrivals, departures and field trips.
- To supervise the After-School Care Programme two afternoons each week.
- Attend and contribute to staff meetings and Continual Professional Development as directed.

Note: Candidates should also refer to the person specification and job description located on the school's website.

Salary range CI\$27,000.00 - CI\$34,333.00 per annum, depending on qualifications and experience, plus one free school place for the child of an employee. Other benefits include medical insurance and contribution to a pension plan.

St. Ignatius Catholic School is required under law and by the Archdiocese of Detroit to check the background of all employees. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and we expect all staff to share this commitment. Decisions to appoint will be subject to consideration of an enhanced criminal background check, qualifications check and satisfactory references.

The application form can be viewed on our website: <http://www.st-ignatius.com/about-us/job-openings>. Interested applicants must complete an application form in full and send it to recruitment@st-ignatius.com. We will not accept any other form of application.

Deadline for receipt of applications: May 27th, 2022