



St Thomas More  
Catholic School



Bishop Wilkinson  
Catholic Education Trust

## Whole School Literacy & Reading Lead

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Location: St Thomas More Catholic School, Croftdale Road, Blaydon-on-Tyne,  
NE21 4BQ

Grade: Main Pay Scale 1 - 6 / Upper Pay Scale 1 - 3 + TLR2c (£7,017)

Hours: Full Time, Permanent, Term Time Only

St Thomas More Catholic School is a co-educational Catholic Academy which provides for the education needs of 11-18 year old pupils from the west of Gateshead L.A. Our school aims to provide a stimulating and encouraging environment within which students can attain the highest standards of which they are capable, and to assist them in taking their place in the world outside school in a useful and fulfilling career, with a firm sense of Christian commitment.

We are proud to be part of the Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust, a family of secondary, middle, primary and first schools in Durham, Gateshead, Northumberland and Sunderland. Bishop Wilkinson is the largest catholic education trust in the North East of England, which will have a total of 48 schools by the summer of 2022. This is an exciting time to join our supportive, and growing team.

We have an exciting opportunity for a Whole School Literacy & Reading Lead to join St Thomas More Catholic School. This is a new role to the school and would suit an experienced primary or secondary school teacher who is looking for middle leadership responsibility.

The successful candidate will be a strong classroom practitioner, have a depth of understanding linked to supporting pupils' literacy skills and be a self motivated and hard working person who has the ability to strategically plan and implement a whole school development.

The post holder will take strategic responsibility for the leadership of whole school literacy and reading. They will work with the senior leaders responsible for curriculum and the SENDCo to ensure their work provides targeted literacy support for our more vulnerable learners, provides staff with up to date training on all strands of literacy and ensures a passion for reading is at the heart of our school.

For an application form and further details about this vacancy please visit our website <http://bwcet.com/vacancies/> where applications can be completed online.



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Closing date: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Interview date: TBC

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