



## Head of Social Sciences

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Location: St Leonard's Catholic School, North End, Durham, DH1 4NG  
Grade: UPS – TLR 2B £38,690-£41,604 (TLR2B £4,785) per annum  
Hours: Full Time, Permanent

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an inspirational teacher to lead the Social Sciences Department.

Our ethos is firmly built on the four fundamental aspects of our life in Christ. We have a tradition of high academic achievement throughout the school. A high proportion of our students continue into our Sixth Form, progressing from there to university. Others use their academic achievements as the foundation for further training, apprenticeships or employment.

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 are seeking an individual to:

- Have a clear commitment to nurturing and promoting the school's distinctive Catholic ethos and a strategic vision for developing an outstanding school.
- Have a passion for providing the best possible holistic education for all students;
- Have a proven track record of success in raising achievement in your current remit, evidenced by outstanding student progress.
- Have excellent leadership qualities and management skills with the ability to communicate a clear vision for the school;
- Have the ability to make a positive impact upon the teaching, learning and progress of pupils across the whole school, as well as making a positive contribution to the school community;
- Be a team player and who can work closely with other professionals to develop and implement effective strategies and processes of whole school improvement.

We can offer:

- The opportunity to develop within an established and supportive team of colleagues.
- BWCET Centre for Teaching, which provides a range of bespoke courses and qualifications, including our Aspiring Leaders NPQML and NPQSL programmes to help you achieve your ambitions.



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- A high performing, Ofsted graded 'Good' Catholic school in the middle of the historical Cathedral City of Durham.
- The opportunity to work with vibrant, ambitious, caring and enthusiastic students; the school is made up of c.1400 students aged 11-18 years with c.240 in the sixth form.
- A supportive, collaborative working environment, with development opportunities to enhance your skills.
- A competitive salary and Teacher Pension scheme.
- An excellent behavior climate where staff can teach free from disruption.

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

Visits to the school are encouraged. Please contact the School Office to make an appointment on 0191 3848575.

Closing date: **Friday 29th April 2022**

Interview date: **Week beginning Monday 9th May 2022**

*The Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act and is subject to an enhanced DBS check.*