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## General

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### Marymount International School London

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#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Deactivated  
**Level:** International  
**Date Posted:** Tue Apr 16 2024 15:12:47  
**Application Closing Date:** Tue Apr 30 2024  
**Status of Post:** Permanent  
**Number of Vacancies:** 1

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#### POST DETAILS

**Title:** Chair & Teacher of Religious Studies

**Description:** Marymount International School, London is an independent day and boarding school for girls, nurturing the limitless potential of curious, motivated students (ages 11 – 18) of diverse faiths and backgrounds. Inspired by the charm of the RSHM, we proudly stand as the first all-girls' school in the UK to adopt the International Baccalaureate curriculum, which promotes independent thought within and across a broad range of disciplines.

#### SUBJECT RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES

We are seeking to recruit a dynamic and innovative teacher to lead and teach in the Religious Studies department of our IB Middle Years and Diploma programmes.

A Department Chair provides pedagogical and academic leadership within and across departments and promotes the mission of the School and the aims and objectives of the department. They are accountable to the Senior Deputy Head and Headmistress for the ongoing development of the department.

The successful candidate will be joining a well-established department within the School's academic programme and be responsible for leading the development and implementation of the Religious Studies programme across the school, so we to ensure students deepen their knowledge and understanding of Christianity and other world religions, develop their skills of analysis and evaluation, and the ability to discuss ideas critically and meaningfully with peers.

The Religious Studies programme at Marymount is based on the Religious Education Curriculum Directory from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and incorporates approaches to teaching, learning and assessment from the IB Middle Years and Diploma programmes. As such, the role requires applicants to be Roman Catholic.

Experience of teaching in an IB school is preferable but not essential. Applicants looking to lead a department for the first time are welcome to apply.

#### Main Duties and Responsibilities

1. To lead the development and delivery of the Religious Studies curricula to students in Grades 6 to 12 (Years 7 to 13).
2. To work collaboratively with other Chairs of Department and other members of faculty to identify and support meaningful interdisciplinary links with other subjects, particularly MYP Individuals & Societies.
3. To model and promote the centrality of faith, spirituality, service to others and Gospel values.
4. To work collaboratively with the School's Spiritual Life Coordinator and Senior Leadership Team to support and contribute to the spiritual life of the School, through daily prayer, weekly Masses and liturgies, feast-day celebrations and retreats.
5. To attend and contribute meaningfully to regular Chairs Meetings, identify departmental needs

(including planning and managing capital and operating departmental budgets), and to develop and implement a departmental development plan in conjunction with the School's overall Strategic Plan.

6. To prepare agendas for and lead fortnightly RS Department Meetings.
7. To set and maintain high standards of learning, teaching, assessment and curriculum development and implementation through classroom observation and appraisal protocols.
8. To understand and embed IB 'Approaches to Learning' in all aspects of the Religious Studies curricula.
9. To differentiate learning materials and activities to meet students' diverse learning needs and styles.
10. To participate in ongoing subject-specific professional development so as to keep abreast of developments within Religious Studies teaching, to explore and develop further personal interests and specialisms, and to deepen knowledge and understanding of appropriate pedagogical approaches.
11. To create a stimulating learning environment based on understanding and respect that engages students in reflecting on how, what and why they are learning.
12. To integrate technology effectively into all aspects of teaching and learning.
13. To be open to learning new skills and techniques that will complement and enhance the Religious Studies curricula.
14. To promote, model and teach the attributes of the IB Learner Profile.
15. To support and contribute to the School's preparation for relevant accreditation and inspection visits, such as Section 48 Inspections, IB/CIS and/or ISI.

#### How to apply

To apply, candidates should complete the School Application Form (on our website) together with a cover letter addressed to Mrs Margaret Giblin, Headmistress, Marymount International School, London. Please email these (both as PDF files) to Ruth Bowley, Deputy Bursar, at [hr@marymountlondon.com](mailto:hr@marymountlondon.com)

Mrs Bowley can also be reached by calling the Business Office on 020 8949 0571, ext. 204.

Closing date for applications: TUESDAY 30 April 2024

Interviews at school: Early applications are encouraged and will be reviewed upon receipt. Shortlisted candidates may be invited for an interview before the closing date. We reserve the right to appoint in advance of the closing date.

Salary: Dependent on skills and experience (please email [hr@marymountlondon.com](mailto:hr@marymountlondon.com) to discuss)

Start date: Academic year 2024-2025 (with compulsory inset days at the end of August).

A full Candidate Information Pack and application forms can be found on our website [www.marymountlondon.com](http://www.marymountlondon.com)

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Application Form
- Covering Letter
- References

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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