The Federation of St James the Great & St John's Catholic Primary Schools

Peckham Road, Peckham, SE15 5LP & St Elmo's Rd, Rotherhithe, SE16 6SD

'To do our best for God, for other people and for ourselves'

'To love and serve one another'

Class Teacher – Key Stage 1
Fixed Term until August 2027- in the first instance
MPS/ECTs welcome to apply
M1-M6 Inner- London Pay Scale

Required for January 2027

St James the Great and St John's are inclusive, thriving and popular schools in a hard federation within Southwark Local Authority. We believe in professional development and richness of experience for our staff as well as our pupils.

Our schools are well placed for transport links with Peckham Rye Station and Canada Water Station within a short walking distance of St James the Great and St John's respectively.

The school would like to appoint committed teachers, ideally practising Catholic, to join our team as we help and support our pupils to fulfil their potential.

We can offer you Schools, which have:
Children that are happy, well behaved, enthusiastic and eager to learn.
Friendly and supportive colleagues, who are committed to learning and achieving together.
A caring and supportive learning community including strong links with parents, the Parish and other local groups.
Specialist teachers for Music and MFL
On-going CPD with regular release time to reflect and improve on your practice.
A collaborative and supportive Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team working towards developing others.
Great transport links by bus and train for both schools

What our students say about their Schools:
It is welcoming with kind pupils.
There are lots of different trips and activities.
The children's work is displayed all over the school.
We come together to enjoy assemblies.

The Governors are looking for a talented and enthusiastic teacher who has a passion for making a difference to the learning and life chances for children.

To do this, you will be:
A successful practitioner who can demonstrate excellent practice and provide exciting learning experiences for the children in your class.
Committed and enthusiastic about each individual child's learning and determined to see that each child maximises their full potential.

Creative and imaginative, having the ability to enthuse children, inspire and motivate.
Able to work as a team member.

If you interested in joining the staff team at either of our school, you are welcome to come and visit us to see what great places they are. Please contact the school office to arrange a tour, we would be delighted to hear from you.
To request a school tour please contact the respective school offices by
office@stjamesthegreat.southwark.sch.uk

Commitment to safeguarding

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. We expect all staff, volunteers and trustees to share this commitment.

Our recruitment process follows the keeping children safe in education guidance.

Offers of employment may be subject to the following checks (where relevant):
Childcare disqualification
Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)
Medical
Online and social media checks
Prohibition from teaching
Right to work
Satisfactory references
Suitability to work with children

You must tell us about any unspent conviction, cautions, reprimands or warnings under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975.

Closing date for return of completed application forms: 20th November 2026 with short-listing and
Interviews planned to take place the following week.