



SAINT BEDE'S
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Teacher of Physical Education

0.6 MATERNITY COVER

Required from January 2027

Saint Bede's Catholic High School,
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Headteacher's Welcome

Thank you for expressing an interest in applying for a role at Saint Bede's Catholic High School, Lytham. As a Catholic school within the Diocese of Lancaster, our ethos of 'Being a Bede' encapsulates what we believe we are all about as a school community. We are a family, in which each child in our care is supported and challenged to make the very most of their God-given potential and to be the best that they can be in every aspect of their personal, spiritual, and academic development.

Our expectations regarding behaviour, uniform, and respect towards others are unapologetically high. Our pupils are proud to 'Be a Bede' and, in turn, we are proud of them and their achievements. Visitors to the school frequently comment on the calm and caring atmosphere they experience, and the warm welcome they receive from pupils and staff alike.

"At Saint Bede's Catholic High School, pupils clearly feel part of a community where they are valued as unique individuals. They readily bear witness to the ways in which they are supported and cared for by senior leaders, the whole staff team, and each other. They appreciate the distinctive Catholic nature of their school, speak warmly of it, and value being part of the St Bede's family." Catholic Schools Inspection – March 2023

We are seeking to appoint enthusiastic and committed professionals to join our school community and contribute to the high standards and inclusive provision for which Saint Bede's is known. Staff at all levels work collaboratively to ensure that barriers to learning are removed and that every pupil is supported to achieve their full potential. We value creativity, dedication, and a shared commitment to delivering an excellent educational experience for all.

Potential candidates are very welcome to visit our school to meet our pupils and staff and to experience first-hand the strong sense of community that defines Saint Bede's.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Mr P Marsden
Headteacher



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KEY INFORMATION

Post Title:	Teacher of Physical Education (0.6 Maternity Leave – Weds/Thurs/Fri)
Salary:	Teacher's MPS/UPS
Responsible to:	Head of Department for Physical Education
Start Date:	January 2027

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated Part-Time Temporary Teacher of Physical Education (0.6) as maternity cover for the current postholder. This role will be for 12 months, or on the return of the postholder.

MAIN PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

To deliver high-quality teaching that inspires, challenges, and supports all pupils to achieve their full potential academically, personally, and spiritually, in line with the Catholic ethos and values of St Bede's Catholic High School.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Teaching and Learning

- Plan and deliver engaging, well-structured PE lessons across the age and ability range.
- Use a range of teaching strategies to meet the needs of all learners, including those with SEND, EAL, and high prior attainment.
- Set high expectations for pupil progress, achievement, and behaviour.
- Maintain high standards of behaviour, kit, participation and health and safety in all practical PE environments
- Assess, monitor, and report on pupil progress in line with school policies.
- Provide timely, constructive feedback to support pupils' learning and progress.
- Prepare pupils effectively for external examinations, as appropriate.

Curriculum and Departmental Contribution

- Deliver practical and theoretical PE lessons in line with department schemes of learning.
- Promote high levels of participation, physical literacy, and lifelong engagement in physical activity.
- Support the delivery of AQA GCSE PE and Cambridge National Sports Studies coursework and practical assessments.
- Maintain accurate records of practical performance and assessment evidence.
- Work collaboratively with colleagues within the department to share good practice and resources.
- Support departmental initiatives aimed at raising standards and improving outcomes.
- Participate in moderation, standardisation, and assessment activities.
- Support the department with enrichment provision, sporting fixtures and activities where appropriate.

Extra-Curricular Sport

- Lead and support extra-curricular clubs before school, lunchtime and after school as appropriate.
- Take responsibility for selected school teams and accompany pupils to fixtures and tournaments.
- Support the school's participation in local, county and national competitions.
- Contribute to School Games Mark initiatives and wider sporting enrichment opportunities.

Pastoral and Wider School Responsibilities

- Actively promote the Catholic ethos and values of St Bede's Catholic High School.
- Support pupils' personal development, wellbeing, and behaviour in line with school expectations.
- Take on the role of Form Tutor if required and contribute to pastoral support systems.
- Maintain positive relationships with pupils, parents/carers, and colleagues.

Health, Safety and Facilities

- Ensure safe use of PE facilities, equipment and changing rooms.
- Carry out routine equipment checks and report maintenance concerns promptly.
- Adhere to risk assessment procedures for practical activities, fixtures and educational visits.
- Promote high standards of kit, changing and personal presentation within PE lessons.

Wider department contribution

- Assist with the organisation of Sports Day and other whole-school sporting events.
- Support the development of links with primary schools, sports clubs and community partners.
- Contribute to the promotion of girls' sport and increasing participation across all pupil groups.
- Support gifted and talented athletes as well as pupils requiring additional support to access PE.

Professional Responsibilities

- Uphold the Teachers' Standards at all times.
- Engage in continuing professional development and performance management.
- Contribute to whole-school activities, including enrichment opportunities and events.
- Adhere to all school policies, including safeguarding, health and safety, and equalities.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Essential

- Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).
- Degree or relevant qualification in PE or a related subject.
- Experience of teaching PE at KS3 and KS4.
- Commitment to high standards of teaching, learning, and behaviour.
- Willingness to support the Catholic ethos of the school.
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team, collaborating and working with colleagues and other relevant professionals within and beyond the school.
- Take part in professional development, sharing ways to improve subject teaching with others.
- Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.
- Ability and willingness to lead at least one major extracurricular sport.
- Experience of coaching competitive school teams, organising fixtures, and sporting events.

Desirable

- Experience of working in a Catholic school.
- Experience of raising participation rates, particularly amongst under-represented groups.
- Full driving license
- Willingness to obtain MIDAS mini bus driving qualification if not already held
- Experience of teaching AQA GCSE PE or Cambridge National Sports Studies at KS4
- Evidence of successful strategies to raise attainment and progress.

Attendance

Good attendance enhances the service delivered by schools, minimises staffing difficulties and ensures best value to the school. It is essential that applicants for positions in this school can evidence a previous satisfactory attendance record/commitment to sustaining regular attendance at work.

Safeguarding

Saint Bede's Catholic High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Appointment to this post is subject to an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please submit the CES Application Form and the supporting recruitment documents provided. These documents are also available from the school website. Your supporting statement should be completed within the application form, using Calibri or Arial font, size 11, and must be no more than two pages in length.

Completed applications should be returned either by email or post to:

By email: hr@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk

By post: Mrs P Mercer
School Business Manager
Saint Bede's Catholic High School
Talbot Road
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SCHOOL VISITS

Prospective candidates are warmly encouraged to visit the school prior to submitting an application.

To arrange a visit, please contact **Mrs Mercer, School Business Manager**, on **01253 737174** or via email at hr@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 14th October 2026 at 12noon. Interviews will be held during week commencing 19th October 2026.



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