



Saint Joseph's

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear parent/carer

Are you interested in training to become a secondary school teacher?

Our school is part of a growing number of schools leading the way for more school-led teacher training. We have linked up with several other secondary schools in the area to form a consortium called '**SUPA Salisbury**' whose goal is to make Salisbury a centre of excellence in the delivery of teacher training. This is really important to us because it means we can choose the very best talent and develop them into teachers. Being able to choose who we train as teachers helps us in delivering the best outcomes for the students at St Joseph's Catholic School.

We have vacancies now to start training from September 2016 and we would be very interested to hear from you if you are thinking of becoming a teacher, or know someone who is. We're looking for people who have (or will have) a degree, have a passion for teaching and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential.

We'd love you to come in and have a chat with us about the exciting teacher training opportunities available. If you are interested in hearing more please contact Mr Rooney on rro@sjcs.org.uk to arrange a date and time. Alternatively, there is a '**Train to Teach**' evening at **Bishop Wordsworth's School** taking place on the **23 November 2015 between 4.30pm and 7pm** where SUPA Salisbury will be represented. For further information about this event please use the following link

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/teaching-events/train-to-teach-events>

We can also provide you with support and guidance on your application form and offer you school experience if you just want a taster of what teaching could be like.

For further information on what becoming a teacher might involve more generally, you can also visit www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Mr R A Rooney
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