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Dear Candidate,

I hope this letter finds you well. On behalf of St Wilfrid's RC College, I am delighted to extend an invitation to you to apply for the position of Lay Chaplain at our school.

At St Wilfrid's, we believe that the spiritual and moral development of our students is as essential as their academic growth. Our commitment to nurturing the whole person is deeply rooted in the Catholic faith and tradition. As a Lay Chaplain, you will play a pivotal role in fostering a supportive and inclusive spiritual environment for our students, staff, and wider community.

We are seeking a passionate individual who is dedicated to serving others and who embodies the values of compassion, empathy, and integrity. The ideal candidate will possess strong interpersonal skills, a deep understanding of Catholic teachings, and the ability to engage with individuals from diverse backgrounds.

As our Lay Chaplain, you will have the opportunity to:

- Facilitate spiritual growth and development through prayer, reflection, and sacramental participation.
- Provide pastoral care and support to students, staff, and families in times of need
- Coordinate and lead religious activities, retreats, and service projects.
- Collaborate with staff to integrate faith-based principles into our curriculum and school culture.
- Serve as a liaison between our school community and local parishes, fostering a sense of unity and belonging.

If you are passionate about making a positive difference in the lives of others and are inspired by the prospect of joining a vibrant Catholic educational community, we encourage you to submit your application for the Lay Chaplaincy position.

Please find attached the job description and application details. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us via admin@st-wilfrids.org

We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to learn more about you, and how you will make a positive impact in our welcoming community. Thank you for considering this invitation, and we look forward to receiving your application.

Warm regards,

Francesca Craik

Executive Headteacher