



London Borough of Sutton  
Sixth Form: 232  
Students on roll: 1165

**SCHOOL LIBRARIAN**  
**Salary Scale S5, Points 11 – 15**  
**Salary Range £25,128- £26,985 Full Time Equivalent / £21,057 - £22,613 Pro Rata**  
**Required from September 2022**

*“Nurturing young Catholic gentlemen. Aspiring for Academic, Cultural & Sporting Excellence”*

Founded in 1929, The John Fisher School is a Catholic secondary school which currently caters for over 1,100 boys (to include over 230 in the Sixth Form). Serving the educational needs of the community of Purley and neighbouring areas, The John Fisher School identifies as a centre of learning and wellbeing.

In 2020, 28% of the school's GCSE grades were a 9-7/A\*-A grade. 95% of students secured a Level 4 or above in Maths and 92% of students gained at least a Level 4 in English Language or English Literature. At A Level, 43% of grades were A\*- A and 62% were A\*- B.

In our previous Ofsted Section 5 inspection, both ‘Behaviour & Safety’ and our Sixth Form were judged ‘outstanding’. In our most recent monitoring visit (January 2018) Ofsted stated that the ‘...steady and reassuring approach ensures the strong commitment of staff...’ and ‘the teachers are welcoming and friendly, and it creates an atmosphere where you belong...’

Embedding a strong reading culture has become a school priority. This is therefore an exciting time to join our team and play a key role in helping ensure reading permeates the school’s curriculum. The Librarian is responsible for the daily operation of the Learning Resource Centre and our digital reading initiatives, including the management of our library collection, student study spaces and virtual library. The role will require the careful deployment of resources (both physical and virtual) and the cultivation of a friendly, supportive atmosphere to ensure that students have a calm and productive space in which to study. The Librarian will work flexibly and proactively through a world of ‘Blended learning’ working closely with a range of areas and teams, including but not limited to: the SENCo and learning support, subject leaders and teachers. The role will also offer the opportunity to have a direct impact on student learning through supporting teachers within lessons, developing resources for teaching research skills to young people and delivering extra-curricular activities to promote a love of reading. Ideally, you will have a qualification in librarianship, teaching or information although consideration will be given to a candidate currently working towards a suitable qualification. The hours are 36 per week, worked during term time only. Our school:

- Does not hold unnecessary meetings
- Encourages all employees to develop professionally
- Prioritises wellbeing and provides free access to our on-site gymnasium
- Has a distributive leadership philosophy not subscribing to a top-down management approach

Application forms are available to download on our website at [www.johnfisherschool.org/Career-Opportunities](http://www.johnfisherschool.org/Career-Opportunities) where you can also find further information on the school. Completed application forms should be emailed with a covering letter to Mrs H Palmer, Office Manager, at [h.palmer@johnfisherschool.org](mailto:h.palmer@johnfisherschool.org) by the closing date of noon on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> July. Interviews to be held w/b 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

The school reserves the right to interview and appoint before the closing date if a suitable candidate is found. We therefore welcome early applications.

*The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS will be required.*