**Lay Chaplaincy Volunteer Team**

We would like to invite applications for an exciting opportunity to serve our secondary school community at Holy Trinity Academy, Priorslee. We are looking for a suitably experienced person to be a member of the volunteer Lay Chaplaincy Team

We are looking for a practising Christian who will relate well, within a Secondary School community.

**Role Specification (we are looking for people who will-):**

* Develop a regular, consistent Christian presence in the school for both students and Staff
* Be flexible and help this role to develop and evolve
* Liaise with relevant school personnel appropriately
* Be available and present at lunch times / Act of collective worship times
* Work within the school’s existing pastoral system
* Be available for 1 day a week with the flexibility to be called in when needed (eg to be a presence during Results Day, Parent’s Evening, Transition Days etc)
* Participate in on-going training and Supervision

**Person Specification (we are looking for a person who is):**

* Able to articulate and demonstrate a deep and prayerful Christian faith
* A good communicator and listener
* Both sensitive and creative
* Able to relate easily to staff, pupils, parents, governors and clergy
* Willing to develop the skills needed to work in educational institutions
* Able to work within the confidentiality boundaries of school policies
* Able to work well within a team

This position will require the volunteer to have an enhanced DBS clearance.

The volunteer will be accountable to the school and will be expected to adhere to all school practices and policies.

The volunteer will have the full support of Holy Trinity Chaplaincy Working Party made up of representatives of the school and the Dioceses of Shrewsbury and Lichfield and also Telford Churches Together. The designated member of staff from the school will be the main contact is Mrs Noreen O’Neill, who has responsibility for coordinating the spiritual life of the school.

To express an interest in this volunteer position please complete the application form and return to sally.benting@holytrinity.academy