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Catholic, co-educational,  
day, 762 pupils aged 4-18

**HEAD**  
Required September  
2023 or earlier

St Columba's College is an independent co-educational Catholic day school in St Albans in Hertfordshire. St Columba's is at an exciting stage in its development, having taken the decision to welcome girls in 2021. There are now girls in the Lower Prep (Reception, Years 1 and 2) and in the Lower Sixth, and a phased transition to full co-education is underway with girls admitted into Year 7 from this September.

The College is an independent Catholic school in the tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. As such, it is part of an international network that spans more than 30 countries. It is known for its strong community values and close partnership with parents, which allows pupils of all faith traditions to flourish.

The current Head, David Buxton, is stepping down after 14 years of loyal service. The Governors seek an inspirational Head with a strong record of school management to lead the College through this pivotal time in its history. The successful candidate will be a practising Catholic, an excellent teacher and role model who will quickly command the respect of pupils, staff and the wider community, a skilled communicator with business acumen and a wise counsellor, coach and mentor.

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**Closing date: 10 am Friday 27th May 2022**

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