

Welcome Letter

Thank you very much for expressing an interest in St Mary's University. As a recent arrival myself to this wonderful institution I am aware how exciting embarking on a senior job application can be. St Mary's is a strong and welcoming community of students and staff; we are committed to the highest standards in teaching across the wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses we offer.

I joined St Mary's because of its ambition and plans for growth. It is growth centred around our values of inclusiveness, generosity of spirit, respect and excellence and is encapsulated in our revitalised strategic plan, Vision 2025. The plan includes a strengthened commitment to enterprise, increased public engagement, stronger internationalisation, better organisation effectiveness, and improved student outcomes and research. A fundamental strand of our plan, reflecting an intent to radically increase our student numbers, is the development and implementation of a new estates master plan and the provision of a high-quality facilities service to staff and students.

The Finance Director, reporting into me, will be a high profile appointment within the institution. Managing a team of 20, the Finance Director will be responsible for monitoring the financial elements of Vision 2025 and for ensuring that the University achieves the targeted growth, enabling the substantial investment the University is making.

This is an exciting opportunity at the heart of our Vision 2025. If you are excited by our plans and ambition and would like to contribute your expertise, creativity and energy to a key, growth focused leadership role, I would be delighted to hear from you and look forward to seeing your application.

Yours Sincerely

Nirmal Borkhataria
Chief Operating Officer