



Crestwood Community School
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11 – 16 Mixed Comprehensive NOR 1400 (across 2 campuses)

Head Teacher: Mrs Krista Dawkins

Pre Advert
Director of Music
MPR/UPR - dependent on experience
Plus TLR 1a £8,291

Post to be advertised September 2022

- Do you want a role where you feel fulfilled, yet challenged?
- Do you want to work as part of an outstanding dynamic team that works hard, demonstrates professional honesty and acts extremely cohesively?
- Do you want to work in a school that's culture puts children at the centre of everything they do?
- Do you want to be a member of staff in a school where staff wellbeing is taken seriously?
- Do you want to be part of the #Crestwoodfamily and make a difference to all in our community?

We are looking for an experienced Music Teacher to be our Director of Music from September 2022

The post will encompass:

- Putting pupils' musical experiences front and centre
- Departmental strategic planning
- Curriculum review, planning and implementation
- Moderating assessments in music at KS3 and KS4
- Reporting to faculty achievement leader
- Overseeing the administration of peripatetic tuition
- Planning & delivering performances and assemblies
- Rehearsing and leading ensembles
- Line management and support of department colleague
- Managing acquisition, care and upkeep of equipment

A message from the current post holder:

The fact I have led music at Crestwood for 22 years is a testament to the way it is supported and valued by the school management and community. It has become a vibrant and successful department, with a culture of participation and enjoyment as well as academic rigour.

There has been a tradition of high levels of extra curricular involvement that has resulted in performances ranging from concerts, assemblies and community events, up to Radio 2 broadcast and performing on the Royal Albert Hall stage.

There is a strong and solid foundation here for a new music leader to come and build on, taking Crestwood music on its next steps.

We will be advertising this post in September 2022 but are letting prospective candidates know now, so that they have the opportunity to visit the school prior to applying.

We will be holding pre-booked tours for prospective candidates, where they can see the school and meet with Krista Dawkins, Headteacher and other Senior Leaders. These can be booked by emailing justine.sayers@crestwood.hants.sch.uk. Any questions or queries can be emailed to krista.dawkins@crestwood.hants.sch.uk.

Crestwood Community School and Hampshire County Council are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant employment checks.