



Director of Performing Arts

Job type	Permanent
Start date	September 2025
Apply by	31 May 2025

Hampton Court House is an award-winning independent co-educational day school for ages 2 – 18, educating children and young people from pre-nursery to Year 13. The majority of our 300+ pupils elect to stay on to complete their full education with us, enjoying high levels of academic success in their GCSEs and A levels, and at Oxbridge and Russell Group university entry.

Together with deep academic rigour, we strive to lay the foundation of a lifelong love of learning, and it is important to us that children enjoy being here and look forward to coming to school. Our non-uniform parkland campus, in which staff and pupils alike are addressed on a first-name basis, cultivates an atmosphere in which our pupils can explore their curiosity, individuality and style with taste and discretion.

We seek an inspirational and enthusiastic Director of Performing Arts to share their passion for performing arts with students across the school.

We are looking for someone with:

- A passion for educating, inspiring and understanding children.
- A belief that every pupil can succeed beyond their expectations.
- A passion for performing arts and excellent subject knowledge;
- A love of learning and a commitment to continued professional development;
- A fascination with the many varied methods of challenging and inspiring children and teenagers both inside the classroom and outside;
- A desire to participate actively in the life of a busy and ambitious school;
- A belief that every pupil can succeed beyond their expectations;
- Flexibility and adaptability to meet the evolving needs of the classroom and students;
- A sense of adventure as well as a sense of humour; and
- An interest in the peoples, cultures and languages of the world.

The successful candidate will be responsible for delivering engaging Drama lessons across the age ranges, including GCSE and A level

The postholder will be also expected to:

- Attend parents' evenings;
- Organise and lead enriching performances to showcase the children's ability as well as plan inspirational co-curricular activities such as theatre trips or visits;
- Communicate effectively with parents, providing regular updates on student progress and addressing any concerns or questions in a professional and timely manner, and
- Any other reasonable duties as directed by the Senior Leadership team.

Hampton Court House offers its own competitive salary scale.

Applications are welcomed from colleagues in both the independent and state-maintained sectors.

Due to the large number of applications the School receives, please be aware that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted to be invited for an interview.

Early applications are encouraged. We reserve the right to appoint a suitable candidate before the closing date. Please note that we are unable to accept applications unless they are made on our own application form.

Hampton Court House is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children. The School is registered with the DBS and successful applicants will be required to successfully complete the Disclosure procedure at the Enhanced level. As part of the recruitment process a check of candidates' information that is available in the public domain will be carried out. It is an offence for a person barred from working with children to apply for this post. Hampton Court House is committed to Equal Opportunities and strives to achieve inclusivity and diversity within our community. Therefore, we welcome applications from all sections of the community.