



VERULAM
SCHOOL

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School Roll: 1090 with 231 in the Sixth Form

Director of Creative Arts (Drama, Music & Art)
MPS/UPS + Fringe allowance + TLR1B (10,211)
Full time
Permanent Contract
For September 2022

We are seeking a dynamic, engaging and innovative subject specialist to lead our Creative Arts department. The Creative Arts department incorporates the disciplines of Drama, Music and Art and Design and the Director of Creative Arts would be responsible for overseeing the three disciplines.

You will have a passion for the creative arts and a track record of excellent teaching, collaboration and creativity. You will hold and embody the highest expectations of your pupils and will have the drive and ambition to create an outstanding environment for learning and beyond.

The ideal candidate will:

- be an outstanding practitioner in one of the following subjects: Drama/ Music/ Art and Design.
- be experienced in raising standards for all students and of all abilities
- be committed to Verulam's ethos of Excellence, Character, Respect
- have the resolve to make a real difference to the lives of students.
- be willing to offer an exceptional extra-curricular programme and to lead on performances within the school

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to:

- Lead a team of staff committed to the ongoing development of our school.
- Lead the development of highly popular courses at KS3, KS4 and KS5.

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- Access continuous staff development. We have optional weekly in school sessions of a high standard and a range of external courses are available to all staff. We also strongly support NPQML, NPQSL and Lead Practitioner courses.
- join the AAT network and have access to a range of benefits including professional development opportunities.

We are located in St Albans, a beautiful and vibrant Cathedral city with a lively cultural life and a huge variety of restaurants, bars, pubs and shops. Recently named in the Sunday Times as the best place in the southeast to live, St Albans is surrounded by beautiful countryside but is still only 20 minutes from London by train and with easy access to motorways and airports.

Verulam places great emphasis on extra-curricular activity and engagement, and benefits from outstanding attendance and exemplary behaviour.

Verulam School is a high achieving boys' school with a mixed Sixth Form, which forms part of the highly successful BeauSandVer consortium. As a school, our core values of "**Excellence, Character, Respect**" permeate all that we do.

The school has good GCSE and A Level results and achieved an above average Progress 8 score of +0.22 in 2019. (Last national data set). It was judged to be a Good school in all categories by Ofsted in October 2018.

Verulam School is a member of the Alban Academies Trust, together with Sandringham and Ridgeway Secondary Schools, and 4 Primary and Infants' Schools. We work together within the Trust to share best practice, deliver joint training, promote the highest of expectations and raise achievement for all students. The Trust's motto is 'Educational Excellence for All.' The Trust offers significant opportunities for career development of staff at all levels of the organisation.

Verulam School is an equal opportunity employer, committed to diversity and the creation of an inclusive environment for all employees. Employment selections are made according to suitability for the post, irrespective of background or protected characteristic. Verulam School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

If you wish to have a tour of the school or ask any questions, please contact Allison Hudd on allison.hudd@verulam.herts.sch.uk or 01727 766100.

To apply, please submit a completed application form for teaching staff, and a covering letter explaining how your skills, experience, knowledge and personal qualities meet the job description for the post. The application form is available to download from <https://verulamschool.co.uk/job-vacancies/>

Send your completed application to Allison Hudd on allison.hudd@verulam.herts.sch.uk by noon on the closing date.

Closing date: 13th May 2022

Interviews: TBC

***We reserve the right to close this vacancy early if we receive sufficient applications for the role.
Therefore, if you are interested, please submit your application as early as possible.***

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