

Recruitment Pack



St. Crispin's
Excellence for all



Teacher of Drama



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Full-time from 1.9.19 Main pay scale

Great opportunity for new entrants to the profession

Do you believe passionately in teaching drama as an art form? Would you like to be part of a respected, happy and supportive team?

Our drama department runs both GCSE and outstanding A level drama courses. Our A level work is used for National Standardisation. As a highly valued teacher, you will enjoy your own dedicated studio space and the opportunity to take ownership of an extensive range of extra-curricular events.

St. Crispin's ethos of "Excellence for All" encapsulates our commitment to do the very best for both students and staff. We are a high-attaining school with student behaviour described as exemplary (OFSTED 2017.) If you are looking for a vibrant learning environment with many opportunities to maximise your potential, be motivated and inspired, we would love to hear from you.

Visits to the school are highly recommended!

To apply: Via TES quick apply or complete the application form available at www.crispins.co.uk/vacancies.

Closing date: 9 am, 11th March – Please email your completed application form to Mel Knight, PA to Headteacher, at knightm@crispins.co.uk

For more information: Mel Knight on 0118 978 1144 or email: knightm@crispins.co.uk

Check out: www.crispins.co.uk/drama

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Appointments are subject to enhanced CRB clearance and satisfactory employment references.



Job Description

Salary	St Crispin's main point scale (please refer to Pay Policy for detailed scale, this policy can be accessed via the school website).
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Aim and main purpose of the job:

Knowledge

- Demonstrate subject competence and to keep up-to-date his/her knowledge of the National Curriculum for 11-16 year olds in relation to their subject; and where relevant to the post, other examination courses at KS4 and Post 16.
- To attend continuous professional development activities when required to update his/her knowledge of the National Curriculum, syllabus changes and national initiatives which impinge directly on teaching, pastoral or other responsibilities.
- To keep informed about the key priorities identified in the School Improvement Plan, associated department development plans and his/her responsibilities agreed upon within it.

Planning, Teaching and Classroom Management

- To teach across a range of abilities and ages commensurate with his/her experience and skills and as agreed in consultation with the Headteacher and Head of Department.
- To plan lessons in accordance with the agreed departmental scheme of work and in line with the departmental teaching and learning policy.
- To plan lessons carefully with specific learning objectives and with special regard to prior attainment data, gender and race, fluency in English, DSEN (including IEPs).
- Use a variety of teaching approaches that identify, build upon and develop pupil learning styles, and the ability to learn independently.
- To set clear targets for pupil improvement and monitor progress towards these.
- To work effectively with Learning Support Assistants to plan lessons and individual support for pupils with specific learning difficulties.
- To set appropriate homework in line with school and departmental policies.
- Establish and maintain good standards of pupil behaviour in the classroom by implementing consistently and fairly the School Behaviour Policy.



Monitoring, Assessment, Recording and Reporting

- To assess how well learning objectives have been achieved and use this assessment to improve aspects of teaching.
- To develop the expertise to be able to recognise the level at which a pupil is achieving, and make accurate and valid assessments using school and departmental policies and procedures.
- To mark work on a regular basis in line with school and departmental policies and guidelines.
- To make careful records of attendance and pupil progress following carefully the departmental guidelines; mark books and pupil work should be available for scrutiny as required from time to time.
- To liaise effectively with pupils' parents/carers through informative oral and written reports on pupils' progress and achievements according to the school's assessment and reporting schedule.
- To discuss with parents/carers appropriate next steps in learning for their child, and encourage them to support their child's learning.

Other Professional Responsibilities

- To undertake the role of form tutor, if required to do so, and follow the guidance given by the Head of Year in relation to carrying out this role.
- To undertake supervisory duties before school, at break or after school as required.
- To attend department, year and other school meetings as required.
- To contribute to the work of the department.
- To support colleagues in maintaining the school's behaviour policy.
- To maintain appropriate standards of professional appearance and conduct.
- To raise issues of concern with his/her line manager or with the appropriate member of SLT.
- To maintain the Professional Standards for teachers.
- To follow the school performance management system.
- The post holder is responsible for ensuring that the school safeguarding/child protection policy is adhered to and concerns are raised in accordance with this policy.
- To carry out tasks as reasonably required by the Headteacher.

Details of Line Management

Teachers are line managed by Heads of Department (and Heads of Year in respect to their work as a tutor.)

Notes:

Whilst every effort has been made to explain the accountabilities of this post, each individual task undertaken may not be identified.

This job description is current, but following consultation with you, may be changed by the Headteacher to reflect or anticipate changes in the job, which are commensurate with the salary and job title.





Drama Department Information

1. Introduction and welcome by Head of Department including departmental vision

The Drama department at St Crispin's has considerable strengths and is supported by a highly talented and enthusiastic student body. There are strong cross-curricular links with the Music department who collaborate with Drama in putting on whole school musicals in the Summer term, as well as performing arts festivals, galas and upper school productions. We believe first and foremost in teaching Drama as an art form. It is a respected department within the school and draws students across all year groups through extensive extra-curricular opportunities. We encourage you to look at our department's web page on the school website and our social media feed on twitter.

2. Curriculum Overview

All Key Stage 3 students have one lesson of drama per week for the entire academic year taught in tutor groups. At GCSE and A-Level, we follow the AQA specifications. Examined pieces at Key Stage 4 and 5 are performed to invited audiences throughout the year including scripted and original work. We also provide opportunities for students to attend workshops with companies such as Frantic Assembly and run theatre trips to experience live theatre each academic year for all key stages.

3. Exam Performance

Performance at GCSE is good, with some outstanding results in previous years. At A-Level, performance is outstanding with 100% of students achieving A-C in the most recent examinations in 2018. Our work at A-Level is currently used for National Standardisation, in recent years all our work is in the top band, with many students achieving full marks for performance.

4. Resource and Rooming

The department is comprised of 2 full time members of staff and a performing arts technician. There are two fully functional Drama studios, lighting and sound equipment, an office, plus the use of the main school hall proscenium arch theatre space, which is also rigged with lighting and sound equipment.

A wide range of clubs and workshops are run throughout the year, offering opportunities in all of the performing arts. Over 100 students from across the key stages audition for the school production, which takes place in the Summer Term.

Kate West
Head of Drama





Drama Department Information

In September, St. Crispin's Drama and Music Department were invited to perform at Wellington Colleges' prestigious opening of the Annenberg Theatre. This newly constructed multi-million theatre has won awards for excellence in design. Our students performed a medley from "Hamilton" against other scholarship musicians. St. Crispin's performance was exceptional and indeed showcased "Excellence from all" involved. To view a clip of the performance please click on the link below.

[Watch Hamilton Clip](#)



The Drama and Music Departments showcase a whole school production every summer. Recent successes have included Grease, Les Miserable and Sweeney Todd. They are currently working on the production for this year which will be We Will Rock You.



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Policy Statement

St Crispin's School is an Academy school within The Circle Trust. As part of your application to join us, we will gather and use information relating to you. Information that we hold in relation to individuals is known as their "personal data". This will include data that we obtain from you directly and data about you that we obtain from other people and organisations. We might also need to continue to hold an individual's personal data for a period of time after the recruitment process, even if you are unsuccessful. Anything that we do with an individual's personal data is known as "processing".

This document sets out what personal data we will gather and hold about individuals who apply for a position with us, why we process that data, who we share this information with, and your rights in relation to your personal data processed by us.

What information do we process during your application process?

We may collect, hold, share and otherwise use the following information about you during your application process.

Up to and including shortlisting stage:

- your name and contact details (i.e. address, home and mobile phone numbers, email address);
- details of your qualifications, training, experience, duties, employment history (including job titles, salary, relevant dates and working hours), details of driving licence (if relevant for role), membership of professional bodies and interests;
- your racial or ethnic origin, sex and sexual orientation, religious or similar beliefs;
- information regarding your criminal record;
- details of your referees;
- whether you are related to any member of our workforce; and
- details of any support or assistance you may need to assist you at the interview because of a disability.

Following shortlisting stage, and prior to making a final decision

- information about your previous academic and/or employment history, including details of any conduct, grievance or performance issues, appraisals, time and attendance, from references obtained about you from previous employers and/or education providers;*
- confirmation of your academic and professional qualifications (including seeing a copy of certificates);*
- information via the DBS process, regarding your criminal record, in criminal records certificates (CRCs) and enhanced criminal records certificates (ECRCs), whether you are barred from working in regulated activity;*
- your nationality and immigration status and information from related documents, such as your passport or other identification and immigration information;*

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- medical check to indicate fitness to work;*
- a copy of your driving licence (or other appropriate documentation as listed on the Home Office list);*
- if you are a teacher, we will check the National College of Teaching and Leadership (“NCTL”) Teachers Services about your teacher status, whether you are subject to a prohibition from teaching order and any other relevant checks (for example Section 128 direction for management posts and EEA teacher sanctions);* and
- equal opportunities’ monitoring data.

You are required (by law or in order to enter into your contract of employment) to provide the categories of information marked (*) above to us to enable us to verify your right to work and suitability for the position. Without providing us with this information, or if the information is not satisfactory, then we will not be able to proceed with any offer of employment.

If you are employed by us, the information we collect may be included on our Single Central Record. In this scenario, a further privacy notice in relation to data we collect, process, hold and share about you during your time with us, will be issued to you.

Where do we get information from about during your application process?

Depending on the position that you have applied for, we may collect this information from you, your referees (details of whom you will have provided), your education provider, any relevant professional body, the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), NCTL and the Home Office, during the recruitment process.

Why do we use this information?

We will process your personal data during your application process for the purpose of complying with legal obligations, carrying out tasks, which are in the public interest, and taking steps with a view to entering into an employment contract with you. This includes:

- to assess your suitability for the role you are applying for;
- to take steps to enter into a contract with you;
- to check that you are eligible to work in the United Kingdom or that you are not prohibited from teaching; and
- so that we are able to monitor applications for posts in the Academy to ensure that we are fulfilling our obligations under the public sector equality duty under the Equality Act 2010.

How long will we hold information in relation to your application?

We will hold information relating to your application only for as long as necessary. If you are successful then how long we need to hold on to any information will depend on type of information. For further detail, please see our Retention and Destruction Policy.

If you are unsuccessful, we will hold your personal data only for six months, after which time it is securely deleted.

Who will we share information with about your application?

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We will not share information gathered during your application process with third parties, other than professional advisors such as legal as HR advisors.

Rights in relation to your personal data

All individuals have the right to request access to personal data that we hold about them. To make a request for access to their personal data, individuals should contact:

Debra Briault. St Crispin's School, London Road, Wokingham. RG40 1SS briaultd@crispins.co.uk

Please also refer to our Data Protection Policy for further details on making requests for access to personal data.

Individuals also have the right, in certain circumstances, to:

- Object to the processing of their personal data
- Have inaccurate or incomplete personal data about them rectified
- Restrict processing of their personal data
- Object to the making of decisions about them taken by automated means
- Have your data transferred to another organisation
- Claim compensation for damage caused by a breach of their data protection rights

If an individual wants to exercise any of these rights then they should contact

Debra Briault. St Crispin's School, London Road, Wokingham. RG40 1SS briaultd@crispins.co.uk

The law does not oblige the school to comply with all requests. If the school does not intend to comply with the request then the individual will be notified of the reasons why in writing.

Concerns

If an individual has any concerns about how we are using their personal data then we ask that they contact our Data Protection Officer in the first instance. However, an individual can contact the Information Commissioner's Office should they consider this to be necessary, at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>.

Contact

If you would like to discuss anything in this privacy notice, please contact The Circle Trust Data Protection Officer.

Mr A Hinchliff, c/o St Crispin's School, London Road, Wokingham, Berkshire. RG40 1SF andy@thecircletrust.co.uk

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