



# MEONCROSS SCHOOL

APPOINTMENT OF

**Teacher of Music**

**Full Time**

COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 2022



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## AN INTRODUCTION TO MEONCROSS

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Meoncross School is a co-educational independent school, offering an outstanding academic journey from Nursery to Sixth Form, located on the south coast of Hampshire. Our aim is for every pupil to realise their full potential and where every child is an individual.

The school motto 'Luctor et emergo' underpins all we do here at Meoncross; the Latin phrase which appeared on the original school badge in 1953 and is best translated as "I strive and I emerge".

We seek to embed this ethos into the daily life of the school by teaching our pupils that only through hard work will they achieve success. We do this through the challenges set in every lesson, to those experienced on stage and the sports field and in the opportunities for leadership that they have at every age. We want to build their resilience and their willingness to test themselves since those qualities are at the heart of our core values and are essential to a rewarding and happy adult life.

We strive to understand the challenges faced by each child by getting to know them very well indeed. Our staff keep a close eye on the progress of each individual, discussing them by name at regular formal and informal meetings. Only in this way can we tailor the support we offer them because every child has their own challenges to overcome. We strive to help them as individuals rather than as a cohort. To this end, we introduce academic mentors as they enter the Upper School. Most importantly, we look to celebrate their successes in school or outside it; supporting them to achieve their ambitions.

The quality of our teaching has been independently judged as 'outstanding' and is underpinned by meticulous planning to ensure that our high standards of academic attainment are maintained. When you combine this with our approach to building a lifelong set of values and a determined work ethic, it is small wonder that we are proud of our leavers.



Mrs Bev Watts  
Head



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## SAFEGUARDING

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All young people deserve the right to live and learn in a safe and happy environment.

All Meoncross School, staff share the responsibility to promote and safeguard the welfare of children and young people for whom they are responsible or with whom they come into contact. In doing so, staff are expected at all times to adhere to and ensure compliance with the School's Safeguarding Policies and Procedures.

Cognita Schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, volunteers and other third parties to share this commitment. Safer recruitment practice and pre-employment background checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed.



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## TEACHER OF MUSIC – JOB SUMMARY

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### Teacher of Music

#### Full time

As you might expect in an Independent School, Music forms a significant element of the co-curricular life of the school. There are many opportunities for pupils to involve themselves in this happy and vibrant subject, from learning to play a musical instrument to taking an active role in one of our concerts or musical events.

We are looking for someone who will deliver excellent/outstanding lessons, who will be able to accompany soloists or ensembles and lead singing in assemblies or school productions, and who will be prepared to get involved in the organisation of musical events.

It is equally important to us that you are excited to take full part in school life at Meoncross and are a good team member who works well with others.

Music is currently taught from Reception upwards to all pupils and is offered as a GCSE option. The ability to teach Music to this level is essential.

Our vision for Music at Meoncross is to ensure that every pupil receives an inspiring and rigorous education, which will equip them with the skills, knowledge and a love for the subject that lasts a lifetime.

The post holder will work closely with their line manager our Head of Performing Arts in the department as well being responsible for organising & reviewing a team of peripatetic staff.

Piano-playing skills are essential.

A well-qualified graduate who does not have a teaching qualification could be considered but must be prepared to study for a PGCE.

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## SALARY AND PENSION

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Competitive Salary will be dependent upon experience.

M Scales £25,714 - £36,961

Teachers Pension.

Staff receive a midday meal free of charge during term time.

The school is committed to staff development: there is an annual performance management scheme and regular opportunities for in-service training. We run an Induction Programme for all new staff.

Staff Discount.

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## HOW TO APPLY

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A letter of application together with a completed application form for the attention of Miss Sue Watson, to [recruitment@meoncross.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@meoncross.co.uk)

Applicants selected for interview will be contacted to make necessary arrangements. Candidates short-listed for interview will be required to show proof of qualifications and their right to work in the UK upon arrival.

Applicants who have not heard from the School by the closing date must assume that, on this occasion, their application has been unsuccessful.

**EARLY APPLICATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED, WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO INTERVIEW AND APPOINT PRIOR TO CLOSING DATE FOR THE RIGHT APPLICANT.**

Closing Date: Open until suitable candidate appointed.

Interviews: Rolling interviews

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