

SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Music Teacher

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Cranton Sixth Form College is a highly popular and successful sixth form college conveniently located in Widnes, within easy reach of Liverpool, Manchester and Chester. Cranton Sixth Form College currently caters for over 1,500 16-18 students, the majority of whom are studying at Level 3 on either A Level or Vocational programmes.

We are a Centre of Excellence for Performing Arts offering a range of Vocational and A level courses with the School of Creative and Performing Arts including:

- A Level Music
- A Level Dance
- A Level Drama & Theatre
- UAL Extended Diploma in Music (Professional Music Practice)
- UAL Extended Diploma in Dance (The Professional Dance Programme)
- UAL Extended Diploma in Drama (Acting & Performance)
- Level 2 UAL in Music (Rock & Pop)
- Level 2 UAL in Performing Arts



The school consistently achieves excellent results, with 100% pass rates in all A Level and vocational subjects in 2017 and excellent ALPS scores. The Creative & Performing Arts team has an extremely high profile in the College and is dedicated to continuously addressing areas for improvement and building on strengths.

The school offers a wide variety of enrichment activities including educational visits and guest speakers. We have recently enjoyed trips to New York, The Netherlands, Paris and London and the department is also involved with ongoing projects with local schools and regularly performs in venues across the region.

Part of the Centre of Excellence for Performing Arts involves a diverse extra-curricular programme including two major musical productions per academic year, which in recent years have included Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables, Sweeney Todd and Evita. Vocational music students often perform at high-profile venues including the Cavern Liverpool, as part of their studies. We have also had a very successful choir consisting of staff and students who have performed at the RNCM and regularly perform at local and regional venues. The extra-curricular programme has also included a range of musical opportunities including a Funk Orchestra and a Barbershop Quartet demonstrating the wide-range of musical activity taking place at Cronton Sixth Form College and we are keen to recruit someone who is able to bring a diverse range of opportunities for those interested in music, both academically and recreationally.

In 2018 we will be opening our brand new contemporary theatre with state of the art technology providing students within the Centre of Excellence for Performing Arts a cutting edge performance space. The theatre will have a diverse and accommodating stage area with an orchestra pit allowing for more sizeable and challenging productions.



We are seeking a dynamic, enthusiastic and professional teacher to guide students to excellent results in the subject, through a variety of teaching and learning strategies. We are keen to further develop and expand our strong industry and educational partnerships and this would be an important aspect of the post.

This post offers a unique opportunity for a passionate and committed teacher of Music with the skills and enthusiasm to motivate students and to work as part of a highly successful and ambitious

department within the College, under the management of the Head of School. You will be an enterprising teacher with ambition and drive, with the student experience at the heart of teaching and learning.

The successful candidate will work with talented and supportive colleagues in a very friendly environment and with a genuinely supportive management team, which is committed to putting teaching and learning first.

Cronton Sixth form College is committed to:

- Providing learning experiences of outstanding quality
- Investing in teaching and learning
- Offering students distinctive and valuable opportunities to develop personally, professionally and academically
- Offering an Oxbridge programme in partnership with local high schools
- Supporting every individual student to reach their full potential
- Seeking opportunities for growth

Thank you for your interest in Cronton Sixth form College. If you would like further information or an informal discussion please contact Sharon Graham, Head of School on 0151 257 2800.

