



# DANES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

## ST CLEMENT DANES SCHOOL CROXLEY DANES SCHOOL



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### INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE STAFF



#### ***Why work for us...***

- 1** We are passionate about developing successful students who behave with courage, kindness and integrity.
- 2** Our commitment to developing and valuing every member of our happy and cohesive community is second to none.
- 3** We take the best of the past and look to transform the future.
- 4** Our principles of excellence, respect and trust underpin a high achieving, happy school where all students and staff understand the contribution they are making to a world beyond themselves.
- 5** We believe our community extends long after the time an individual spends with us and that our motto of *loyauté m'oblige* follows us in all our future endeavours.
- 6** Our team of highly professional, exceptional staff progress in their careers at a rapid rate: the range of career opportunities offered is outstanding.
- 7** We provide a supportive culture which embraces challenge and offers excellent CPD opportunities to allow our staff to teach at the top of their game.
- 8** Our leadership at all levels displays integrity and moral purpose. We walk the talk.

#### ***And, most importantly,***

You will work with fantastic students whose exemplary behaviour and engagement with their school, you will never forget.

#### **Be part of something 'Outstanding'**

Good Schools Guide 2016

Top 30 Secondary Schools 2016

Consistently 'Outstanding' Achievement

Progress 8 Summer series 2016: 0.54 (top 5% nationally)





Ranked within the top 30 secondary schools in the country, St Clement Danes School sits on the border of Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire, an 'area of outstanding beauty'. Chorleywood has been regularly voted 'Happiest Town in England' and its rural location on the outskirts of London, with its excellent tube connections to the heart of the city, assures its desirability. The Metropolitan Line and Chiltern Railways both run through Chorleywood station and there are fast and easy links to London. We are within close proximity to the M25, M4, M40 and Heathrow airport.



As a part of the hugely successful Herts and Bucks Teaching School Alliance, one of the many benefits of teaching at St. Clement Danes School is the proactive, personalised and highly regarded CPD programme we offer both in-house and across the Alliance. Our CPD and clear focus upon career progression supports School Direct and PGCE trainees; Newly Qualified Teachers; Outstanding Practitioners; Improving Teachers, and Middle and Senior Leaders. Equally, the opportunity to undertake full Masters Research is just one example of the wider teaching and learning experiences offered.

Opening on the SCD site in 2017 before moving to Croxley Green, only 5 miles away, Croxley Danes School will provide further superb opportunities for staff development and career progression across the two schools.



Teachers' pay is enhanced through the London Fringe Allowance and there are staff discounts provided at local shops within Chorleywood. Staff social gatherings, ranging from the Friday football team to our more formal Christmas 'do', are common and our community is established and wide-ranging. Past Alumni range from Sir John Barbirolli to Bat for Lashes; Dennis Potter to Tim Lovejoy, and Denise 'Dee' Caffari to Emma Kate Hopkins. Jack Garratt, who won a Brit Award in 2016, is the most recent of our success stories and these individuals – just a snapshot of many - provide a flavour of the very diverse talents the school fosters. Quite simply, all members of our community matter.

