



Coloma Convent Girls' School

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Head of School: Ms Danielle Bumford-Sinclair

Chief Executive: Mr David Garrido

Head of Performing Arts

LOCATION:	London Borough of Croydon
CONTRACT TYPE:	Permanent
HOURS:	Full Time
START DATE:	September 2024/ Negotiable
SALARY:	MPS/UPS + TLR Outer London Pay Scale

Coloma Convent Girls' School in Shirley is recognised as one of the top non-selective secondary schools in the country. We are consistently oversubscribed and a very popular choice within the borough and other local boroughs. In October 2019 Coloma received its fifth 'Outstanding' Diocesan Inspection report and in 2021 was named 'Best School in Croydon' in the Real Schools Guide. In December 2022, The Times released its 'Parent Power Schools Guide' to the top 1600 UK schools based on 2022 exam results. Coloma was ranked 2nd in the best girls' comprehensive category and 39th in the best comprehensive school category.

Coloma is very proud of its history of academic achievement; this is due to the hard work, focus and dedication of staff and pupils which permeates the ethos that is Coloma. In 2023 we achieved remarkable exam results with a provisional Progress 8 score of +0.79 at GCSE and 85.2% A* to C grade for A Level students and 100% pass or higher for BTEC. We also have a tradition of excellence with music being a strength across the school.

We value excellent relationships within a caring community. Extra-curricular activities play a huge part in the life and success of the school and pastoral systems are extremely strong.

The Post

You will be leading the Performing Arts team where we expect you to build on our current outstanding successes to ensure even better outcomes and experiences for all our students. Being a music specialist would be an advantage. You will line manage the Heads of Department who are all passionate about their subjects and the students' success. Uniquely you will also be leading our creative activities and championing creative teaching across our school, ensuring that our activities are renowned across London and beyond. You will be supported throughout by a strong leadership team who are ambitious for every student's and every staff member's success.

You

The successful candidate will:

- Have a vision for creative events within our school and across the wider communities and the skills to fulfil that vision
- Have been an outstanding teacher and leader in an expressive arts subject across the age range 11-19
- Have the creativity, experience, determination, organisational and teambuilding skills to drive the continued development of this team and the future success in Expressive Arts subjects of every one of our students
- Want the very best for and from every student and every member of staff
- Have experience of leading at least one creative network and of working in partnership with external arts organisations
- Lead and support implementation of extracurricular Music alongside peripatetic teachers
- Lead on and ensure high quality school productions.
- Be ready to join and fully contribute to our extended leadership team.

We Offer

- A community which is on a rapid journey of improvement with a genuine commitment to being even better.
- A school with a strong commitment to your professional development.



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- A working environment focused on Teaching and Learning and raising standards for all.
- The opportunity to work in a team where your skills, enthusiasm and hard work will be appreciated.
- The opportunity to work within the largest cosmopolitan centre outside of Central London, undergoing substantial redevelopment, growth and change.
- A school that invests in enrichment and extra-curricular activities.

Do not be put off applying for a post if you are not a practising Catholic. We welcome applications from colleagues who are supportive of the values of a Catholic School. Many of our staff are members of religious faiths other than Catholic and make an enormous contribution to the well-being of our students.

How to apply

For more information about Coloma please visit our website www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk

Queries should be sent to Michelle Dean at recruitment@coloma.croydon.sch.uk

CLOSING DATE: 9am Monday 29 April 2024

Coloma reserves the right to commence or complete the recruitment process at any time prior to the closing date.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share the commitment. All appointments will be subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure Barring Service check.

Please note: We do not accept applications via agencies