Headteacher

Job start: January 2023 – later by negotiation Salary: L28 (£81,942) – L32 (£90,379)

**If you have the vision, the drive and the ambition we can offer an unparalleled opportunity to lead our college on its rapid journey of improvement**

Christ the King College is an 11-19 school with 1200 students on roll, we are a joint Church of England and Catholic School located on the Isle of Wight.

We are a Christian community and strive to uphold strong spiritual and moral values, both in and outside the classroom. Christ the King College is based on very clear aims and foundational principles; we aspire to live, learn and work together in the way exemplified to us by the life of Jesus Christ. The name of the College, Christ the King, and its motto, Via Veritas Vita (The Way, The Truth, The Life) reflect our founding principles which underpin our work.

Life in the school is not without its challenges. In recent years there have been changes in leadership and an inspection in 2018 indicated that the school needed significant improvement. This has provided a powerful stimulus to the school community and we have acted strongly in response to the inspection. There have been significant changes in professional practice and in the culture of the school. We are now confident of our future as we work to create a good and eventually an outstanding school.

The governors are looking to appoint a Headteacher who is passionate about realising students’ potential and maintaining our ethos where students and staff work together in a dynamic, happy and supportive environment.

The Governors are seeking to appoint a Headteacher who:

* is a communicant member of the Church of England or in communion with the Catholic Church
* is an inspirational leader with a clear vision for the future of the school, building on its current capacity
* will lead by example, with a ‘can-do’ attitude that can inspire commitment from students, staff and the local community
* has a clear grasp of the financial challenges facing the college and demonstrates the skills to manage a challenging but improving budget
* is inspired to fully engage in the life of the school and the island community
* has a proven track record of implementing changes and raising standards in teaching and learning, within a consistent, caring, accountable ethos

We highly recommend a visit to the school where you will feel our positive, supportive atmosphere, strong sense of community, have the opportunity to meet our excellent staff and be engaged by our young people. Visits from prospective applicants are warmly welcomed and encouraged and can be arranged by appointment.

How to apply

For a confidential conversation about the role please telephone Dion Mills on 07899 063321

For an application pack or to book a school tour, please contact Dion Mills on Dion.mills@hays.com

Closing: Friday 16th September

Shortlisting: Monday 19th September

Interviews: Monday 26th September

*We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check will be undertaken.*