

# HOLYWELL SCHOOL

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providing a Values Based Education*

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Dear Sir / Madam

## Re: Post of Music Technician / Teaching Assistant

Thank you for your interest in the above position.

Holywell School is a caring, distinctively Christian, community-focussed Church of England School. We aim to continue the historic tradition of Church of England Schools by providing a Christian Values-inspired education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. As a school, we are a loving, supportive community with high aspirations for all. We promote inclusion, we are proud to belong and we value each individual. We look after each other, believe in second chances and aim to be the best we can be so we can serve and support the common good.

Our vision is to 'Live life in all its fullness'. We aim to be an outstanding Christian learning community where everyone is valued as a unique individual and where everyone feels safe. We will aim to be the best we can possibly be, to treat others as we wish to be treated and to make a positive difference to our community and beyond. We strive to be peaceful problem-solvers with open minds and hearts, living God's love and being kind.

We are a popular and oversubscribed school of 700 students. 2021-2022 will see our final year of expansion. Although situated in the Local Authority of Central Bedfordshire, we straddle the border and have half of our population from Bedford Borough schools. Students are largely drawn from the two villages of Cranfield and Wootton. There is an increasing number of 'out-of-catchment' students who are applying to the school because of its good reputation. As part of Central Bedfordshire's 'Schools for the Future' development programme, we are currently exploring a long-term plan to evolve into an 11-16 secondary school.

In our last OFSTED inspection, the Lead Inspector commented: "Pupils are well behaved and have very positive attitudes to learning. They are proud of their school and they are excellent ambassadors both in and out of the classroom. They value the high quality of teaching, from which they benefit, and they welcome the wide range of extra-curricular opportunities available to them."

The start date for the position will be as soon as possible. Interviews will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021. You would be most welcome to visit the school.

If you need any additional information or clarification about the post, or should you wish/be able to visit the school ahead of submitting your applications, please contact Mrs Colleen Dinner (Business Manager) by email ([cdinner@holywellschool.co.uk](mailto:cdinner@holywellschool.co.uk)).

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

*MG Simpson*

Michael G Simpson  
Headteacher



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