

SCHOOL STAFF ACADEMIC YEAR 2024–2025

Executive Director – Mr M Farmer BA (Hons), PGCE

Headmaster – Mr B Everitt BSc, MEd, PGCE

Deputy Head (Academic) – Mr J Pulford BSc (Hons), PGCE, QTS

Assistant Head (Pastoral) – Ms J Schembri BA (Hons), PGCE, QTS

Head of Prep – Mr T Heaver BSc, MSc (Oxon), PGCE, CCRS

Head of Lower Prep – Miss S Gallop BA (Hons), PGCE

Director of Finance – Mrs C Minikin BA, ACA

Director of Operations – Mr A Ellison

Academic Staff

Mr A Afana BSc (Hons), PGCE, QTS, NPQSL – Head of ICT & Computing

Mr M Barson PGCE – Physical Education, Head of Skiing

Miss M Bayley BSc (Hons), MSc (Oxon), PGCE – Head of Geography

Mrs A Bowen PGCE – Lower Prep English and Science Coordinator

Mrs C Buchholz BEd – Teaching Assistant

Mrs C Buckle BA, QTS – Lower Prep French

Mrs S Calpin – Head of Swimming

Mrs J Carpenter BA, PGCE – Lower Prep PSHE Coordinator

Mrs N Castle BA (Hons) (Dunelm) – English

Mr M Chapman BA, PGCE – Head of English

Mrs I Chan – Nursery Assistant

Mrs C Conlan BEd (Hons Cantab), MA, DipSpLD – Mathematics

Mr D Cox BA (Hons), QTS – Head of PE, Head of Lower Prep Sport, Head of Football, Head of Golf

Mr R Cross BA, MA, PGCE – Head of History

Mrs A Davies MSc (Hons), PGCE – Head of Chemistry

Mr A Down BSc (Exon), PGCE – Head of Cricket, Head of Hockey, Clubs Coordinator

Miss C Ebdy BA (Hons), PGCE, QTS – Head of Modern Foreign Languages, Duke of Edinburgh Award Coordinator

Mrs D Evans BA PGCE QTS – English

Mr B Everitt BSc (Hons), MEd PGCE – Reasoning

Miss E Fagan BSc, HDip Education – Head of Mathematics Upper Prep

Mrs L-A Fletcher-Irving BA (Hons), CACHE Level 3 – Early Years Practitioner

Miss R Freeman BA, QTS – Lower Prep Maths Coordinator

Miss S Gallop BA (Hons) PGCE – Prep Drama

Ms L Galloway BPS RQTU MA (Distinction) Special & Inclusive Education, BA Edu, QTS – Head of Learning Support (SENCO)

Mrs I Green BSc (Hons), MA, QTS – Latin

Mr R Harris BA (Hons), LGSM – Director of Music

Ms F Hart MA (Oxon), PGCE – Mathematics, Head of Assessment and Examinations Officer

Mrs E Hobson CWDC Level 3 – Pre-Nursery Lead, Swimming

Mr P Hodgson BA (Hons), MA, PGCE, QTS – Executive Director of Sport

Mrs I Howat BA SpLD Level 5 – Learning Support

Miss I Hurl BA (Hons), PGCE, QTS – Lower Prep RE Coordinator

Mr S Jakubowski BEd (Hons) QTS – RE, Chaplain

Mr W Lamport BA, PGCE – English

Mrs C Lebus-Smith BEd, OCR Level 5 Dip SpLD – Learning Support

Mrs S Leslie MA PGCE QTS – Learning Support

Mr B Lewis BA Level 2 British Rowing – Head of Rowing

Ms M Luke BA (Hons), CWDC Level 3 – Director of Nursery Education

Miss H Marsden BSc, PGCE, OCR Level 7 Dip – Learning Support

Mrs M Mauvis BA (Hons), PGCE – Mathematics, Assessment Coordinator Years 9–11

Mr C McGhee BA (Hons), PGCE, QTS – Head of Design and Technology

Mr S Minikin BSc, PGCE – Head of Science

Mrs A Neale – Teaching Assistant

Mrs R Norris BA (Hons) – Lower Prep Teacher

Mrs B O'Neill BA, PGCE – Nursery Teacher

Mr F O'Neill BA (QTS) with Hons, CCRS – Head of Rugby and Racquets

Mr M Peach BA, QTS – Lower Prep ICT Coordinator, English

Mr T Penfold BA QTS – Head of Drama

Mr G Phillips MA PGCE QTS – Religious Education

Mrs L Prothero BA (Hons), QTS – Head of Early Years

Mr J Pulford BSc (Hons), PGCE, QTS – Mathematics

Mr M Rahman BSc (Hons), MSc (Hons), PGCE, QTS – Head of Biology

Mrs S Remke HigherCert (Education) – Teaching Assistant

Mr D Roberts BA (Hons), PGCE – Assistant Head of MFL, French and Spanish

Mrs R Roberts BA (Hons), MBA, QTS, OCR Level 5 Dip SpLD – Learning Support

Mrs O Rudduck MA – Teaching Assistant

Mrs F Sanders BA (Hons) PGCE – Head of Art

Mr C Savvides BA (Hons), PGCE (Oxon), QTS – Head of Mathematics

Ms J Schembri BA (Hons), PGCE, QTS – French

Mrs A Sherazee NNEB/NVQ3 – Teaching Assistant

Ms C Sinclair BEd (Hons) – Lower Prep Assessment Coordinator

Mrs H Smith – Teaching Assistant

Mr A Sparling BSc – Head of Strength and Conditioning

Mrs R Spooner BA, QTS – French and English

Mrs N Stefano DE Primary Education, HDE Junior Primary Education Cape Town, QTS – Lower Prep Teacher

Mrs A Stevens BA – Teaching Assistant

Mrs J Thornton BMus, DipABRSM, PGCert, LTCL, ATCL, PGCE – Music

Mrs H Tindale MA (Cantab), QTS – Geography

Miss C Turner BA (Hons) PGCE QTS – English

Mrs R Varney BA (Hons), PGCE – History, Careers Coordinator, Assistant Duke of Edinburgh Award Coordinator

Dr A Vemy White BEng, PhD, PGCE – Head of Prep Science

Mrs S Watkinson BA (Dunelm) – Learning Support, Chronicle Editor

Mrs A Watts CACHE Level 3 Dip – Early Years Practitioner (on maternity leave)

Mrs D Whiting BA (Hons) – Nursery Lead

Mr S Williams BSc (Hons), PGCE, QTS – Physical Education

School Nurses

Mrs K Berry RGN

Mrs P Smith RGN

Mrs K Norris Registered Paediatric Nurse

School Counsellor: Ms N Kennesson (Valley Trust Counselling Service)

Admissions and Marketing

Mrs A Charles – Director of Admissions

Mrs N Menzies – Director of Marketing & Communications/PA to the Executive Director

Mrs R Cope BSc, MSc – Admissions Officer

Mrs G Snowden – Admissions Assistant

Miss K Gresham – Digital Marketing Assistant

Mr M Bradford – Videographer

Administration

Mrs S Kang BSc, ACTA – Headmaster's PA

Mrs S Codd – School Secretary

Mrs A Glover BA (Hons) – School Secretary

Miss I Nievens – PA

Mr G Allen – iSAMS Administrator

Mr D Hennegan – IT Support Manager

Finance

Mrs C Minikin BA, ACA – Director of Finance

Mrs D Hayward BA (Hons), ACA – Financial Controller

Mrs C Nomis BTS, AAT, ACCA – Financial Accountant

Mrs S Kimble – Senior Finance Assistant

Mrs L Spence – Finance Assistant (Fees)

Mrs J de Voil NVQ Level 2, Laser Learning Award (Spld) Level 3 – Finance Assistant

Mrs B Krige BSc (Hons), PGCE, Bookkeeping Certification – Finance Assistant

Mrs S Morrison – Finance Assistant

Mrs P Szymanski BSc, CIMA Cert BA – Management Accountant

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Maintenance

Mr A Kyrou – Head of Facilities and Grounds Supervisor
Mr R Clayton – Assistant Facilities and Grounds Supervisor,
Health and Safety
Mr A Smith – Head Groundsman
Mr R Kimble – Facilities Assistant
Mr A Saggese Lanzzone Turchi MSc – Caretaker

Transport/Cleaning

Mr S Lewis – Cleaning and Minibus Supervisor

Catering

Mr G Harvey (Catering Manager, Harrison's),
Mr J Henson (Area Manager, Harrison's)

Technicians

Mrs A Stewart BSc (Hons), MSc by Research in Biological Sciences
(on maternity leave)
Mrs J Tolley BSc (Hons)
Mr N Pilkington BSc BA MA PGCE (Science)
Mr J Overton (Design & Technology)

Peripatetic Music Staff

Mrs T Affonso BMus, MMus – Piano
Mrs S Barnes BMus, PGC, RSAMD, PGCE – Cello/Double Bass
Mr T Caister GRSM, ARCM, PGCE – French Horn
Ms N Daly ARCM, GRSM – Recorder
Mrs S Geddes BA, LGSM – Piano
Mrs N Haysted BA – Saxophone/Clarinet
Miss B Hull BMus (Hons) – Violin/Viola
Mrs J Mallin MA, ATCL – Piano
Mrs C McKay-Upcott BA PGCE – Singing
Mr R Price ARCM – Brass
Mr P Rayner BMus (Hons) – Drums
Mr D Smith AGSM Dip – Guitar
Mrs R Stockdale BMus (Hons) Dip (performance) – Flute
Mrs S Weston BMus, GRSM, ARCM, PGCE – Piano

THE CRANMORE CURRICULUM 2024–2025

At Cranmore we are passionate about rounded education. We offer a wide curriculum focusing on the development of children in the whole, promoting personal development, academic excellence and fostering individual talents.

Pupils at Cranmore enjoy an impressive range of extracurricular activities in outstanding facilities. The list is long and varied and continually reviewed to reflect current trends. From Year 1 pupils may have individual music tuition with expert peripatetic teachers. Before and after school care is available for families who require extended care.

PREP CURRICULUM

Reception to Year 3 Curriculum

Our aim is to build an excellent foundation and foster a positive attitude towards learning for all pupils. Core subjects are taught by class teachers with opportunities for more challenging or guided work to ensure that all pupils achieve their potential. Science and humanities are taught through varied and engaging topic based learning looking at local communities and global ones, past and present. ICT is integral to the curriculum with a dedicated ICT suite for Prep pupils. Tablets and virtual reality headsets are also available in class to enhance understanding.

Children benefit from immersed experiences through external trips and visiting experts. Specialist staff teach Sport, Music and French providing children with the best opportunity to learn from professionals in these subjects. All year groups enjoy the great outdoors when they visit our Forest School.

Years 4 to 6 Curriculum

Subject specialists are predominantly used to teach from Year 4. In Science, the subjects of Biology, Chemistry and Physics are taught separately from Year 6.

YEAR 4

Art, Design Technology,
Drama, English, French,
Geography, History,
Mathematics, Music, PE,
PSHE, Religious Studies,
Science

YEARS 5 & 6

Art, Computing, Design
Technology, Drama,
English, French, Geography,
History, Mathematics,
Music, PE, PSHE,
Reasoning, Religious
Studies, Science

SENIOR CURRICULUM

In addition to the below, opportunities exist for study beyond the standard curriculum through lectures, extension activities and the Renaissance Project for the most able pupils in Year 7.

YEARS 7, 8 & 9

Art, Computing, Design Technology, Drama,
English, French, Geography, History, Latin,
Mathematics, Music, PE, PSHE, Religious Studies,
Science, Spanish

YEARS 10 & 11

Full details of the GCSE curriculum can be found in the GCSE Course Guide (www.cranmore.org/senior/gcse-subjects/).

All students follow a compulsory curriculum of core GCSE examination subjects and non-examination subjects, together with three options.

CORE GCSE EXAMINATION SUBJECTS

- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Dual Award Science
- A Modern Foreign Language (French or Spanish)
- Religious Studies

Options are chosen from a list of twelve further subjects:

Art & Design – Fine Art, Computer Science, Design and Technology, Drama, French, Geography, History, Latin, Music, Physical Education, Spanish, Triple Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics as discrete subjects)