

Appointment of Yard Manager September 2024



The Role

As part of the School's drive to encourage pupils to achieve across a broad spectrum of educational opportunities, an Equestrian Centre was developed. Working closely with the Centre Manager, the Yard Manager will support the STE team in the smooth and efficient running and long-term development of St Teresa's Equestrian.

The School

St Teresa's has a school population of 680 including over 80 boarders, and a healthy Sixth Form. The school has its own Preparatory School. The school sits in 55 acres of beautiful countryside and the school benefits from excellent facilities. In recent years the school has carried out a significant development programme and further exciting projects are in the pipeline.

St Teresa's offers a strong, caring community based on its Catholic traditions, but remains an inclusive environment that welcomes pupils from all backgrounds. With recognised strengths spanning academia, sport and the creative and performing arts, we focus on the individual, allowing the girls to achieve their best and enabling them to follow their own unique path to happiness and success.

Location

St Teresa's stands in grounds of 55 acres in an area of outstanding natural beauty between Dorking and Effingham in Surrey. There is easy access to London by road or rail; both Gatwick and Heathrow are within 45 minutes' drive.

Facilities

The School is centred around the original eighteenth century manor house, which has evolved over the years and now proudly boasts some outstanding facilities.

A number of facilities have been provided to meet the needs of a modern education. These include a brand new Sixth Form Centre, Equestrian Centre, Tennis Academy, a Performing Arts Centre comprising a large theatre, drama studios, music classrooms, practice rooms and recording suite. In addition, pupils at St Teresa's enjoy a swimming pool and an all-weather pitch.

St Teresa's Equestrian

The Equestrian facilities are first class and are located in the beautiful grounds of St Teresa's, Effingham, in the idyllic Surrey Hills.

We have an American barn with 10 boxes and an overflow/isolation block of 5 boxes, with 12 acres of grazing. The riding primarily takes place in a spacious 60m x 30m sand-and-fibre outdoor arena, where we mostly run our lessons after school or on Saturdays. Hacking is on site on our wooded or grassland hacking tracks.

We have a lovely collection of 12 horses and ponies to teach with, and top-class instructors and coaches from a variety of backgrounds. These include dressage, show jumping and eventing. We strive to keep our horses and ponies in tip top condition and the staff regularly school, lunge, long rein and hack in order to maintain their physical and mental wellbeing, as well as having an amazing team of professionals – farrier, chiro, saddler, dentist, physio.

The Vision

In 2019, neighbouring and complementary schools St Teresa's and Cranmore came together to form Effingham Schools Trust (EST), based on a diamond model – a powerful and exciting educational proposition, delivering all the advantages of both single sex and co-education to girls and boys. The partnership has proven incredibly successful, providing new opportunities for pupils of all ages, and bringing strength and stability to both schools.

EST is delighted to be able to build on this success with the announcement that Manor House School joined the Trust from September 2023, forming a dynamic educational triumvirate. Three modern, progressive schools, Cranmore, Manor House and St Teresa's each have enviable track records, delivering best practice teaching to their pupils, whilst maintaining exceptional pastoral care.

The new partnership will allow each school to focus on its strengths whilst retaining its individuality, presenting to all pupils an extraordinarily rich variety of shared events, facilities and resources to provide a distinctive and distinguished education for pupils of all faiths and backgrounds.

EST's diamond model will offer the benefits of the co-ed classroom to very young pupils, the benefits of the single sex classroom in later prep and secondary years, before finally returning to co-education at Sixth Form. This method reflects and acknowledges that girls and boys approach their learning in differing ways at different developmental stages

Application & Selection Process

All applicants are required to complete an **application form** containing questions about their employment history and their suitability for the role.

Further information including examination results and the Independent Schools' Inspection Report can be found on the School's website www.st-teresas.com

As part of St. Teresa's commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, any offer of employment to this post will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check, along with qualifications, two satisfactory references and a satisfactory response to a Health Questionnaire. **Please note that references will be taken up on short listed candidates prior to interview.**

Closing Date for Applications:	Monday 22 nd April 2024
Applications should be sent to:	Mrs Karen Babler (Recruitment Manager) k.babler@st-teresas.com St Teresa's School Effingham Surrey RH5 6ST

St Teresa's reserves the right to interview at any stage of the selection process.