

## Jennie Walton Director of HR



Jennie joined *PRS for Music* in 2008 as Head of HR and was promoted to the position of Director of HR in July 2010. She reports to the CEO and sits on the senior leadership team where she offers expert advice and support on all people matters. Her focus is to work closely with the leadership team to deliver a HR strategy that meets changing business needs within a complex operating environment.

After finishing her A-levels, Jennie decided against the traditional educational route and joined a retail trainee management scheme. After 12 months she realised this wasn't the career path for her and re-entered the world of study where she achieved her CIPD and her first step into a 15 year career in HR.

Before joining *PRS for Music*, Jennie was Head of HR at Virgin Retail Ltd where she had overall responsibility of the HR teams to deliver bottom line benefits to a business with 2400 employees and an annual turnover of £400 million. At Thomas Cook Plc she was responsible for delivering the retail and distribution strategy through their 6000 employees across 800 stores.

Family is big part of Jennie's life and as a working mum Jennie enjoys the contrast of work and family life ensuring that quality time with her young family at weekends are full of fun and activity.