

TEACHER OF MUSIC Person Specification

	ESSENTIAL CRITERIA	DESIRABLE CRITERIA	MEASURED BY
EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS	 A relevant degree PGCE or equivalent Qualified teacher status 	 Evidence of relevant CPD and impact on learning outcomes for staff or students 2:1 or better at degree level 	 Application Interview
SKILLS AND ABILITIES	 Ability to teach Music to Key Stage 4 and ideally KS5 An understanding of what students find hard in your subject and an ability to make difficult concepts accessible. Ability to be an imaginative, innovative and teach across the spectrum of abilities Excellent organisational and communication skills Ability to liaise effectively with parents and carers Ability to prioritise effectively Ability to contribute and lead on aspects of extra-curricular enrichment 	 Evidence and willingness to lead subject related enrichment activities 	 Application Interview Lesson Observation
EXPERIENCE & KNOWLEDGE	 An excellent understanding of what constitutes effective assessment Evidence of using assessment to highlight knowledge gaps and enhance progress and sharing findings with other relevant staff Knowledge of current curriculum developments and their implications Having the nous to match the right vehicle to the intended outcome A thorough understanding of issues relating to Safeguarding Ability to model, demonstrate and play musical instruments 	 Experience of teaching GCSE and A Level an advantage Sound understanding of the professional standards for teachers A knowledge of what current research is saying might work in classrooms 	 Application Interview Lesson Observation
CORE QUALITIES	 Courage: to remain constructively discontent with your own levels of mastery Honesty: to be accountable for your own actions and inactions and learning from your outcomes Determination: to be insatiably curious and taking joy in reaching your professional goals Humour: to remain positive and keep things in perspective Kindness: to collaborate in order to create a culture of professional generosity 	• Team player willing to actively participate in an engaged performing arts team	• Interview