

## TEACHER OF MUSIC

We are looking for an enthusiastic and able music teacher, who will be fully committed to the work of the department and will contribute positively to its development. The successful candidate's timetable will involve teaching academic Music across the age range and rehearsing a variety of ensembles. We welcome applications from both newly qualified and experienced teachers. If an NQT were appointed to the post, structured support and guidance (meeting statutory requirements) would be provided to ensure progression towards the successful completion of his/her training or induction period.

The Music Department consists of the Director of Music, a full-time Music Teacher, a Music Technician, a part-time Arts Administrator and more than twenty Peripatetic Teachers. The Music Department is housed in its own dedicated suite of very well-appointed rooms, which include two teaching rooms, music technology room, six practice rooms, office, kitchen and recital hall.

In Years 7-8 all students study Music within the curriculum. In Year 7 every student participates in the Year 7 Instrumental/Choral Scheme receiving free tuition on orchestral instruments or engaging in choral workshops. In Year 9 Music becomes an optional subject and students receive four lessons per fortnight. We follow the Edexcel specifications at GCSE and A-Level Music, where take-up and results are both very good. Many of our students are members of high-quality choirs or orchestras outside school and a number of students go on to study Music at university or conservatoire. Music Scholarships are offered at Year 7 and Year 12 entry.

The department runs a comprehensive programme of extra-curricular activities including choirs, orchestras, chamber and pop music coaching, wind, brass and swing bands. In addition to this, across the Junior and Senior Schools our peripatetic teachers teach approximately three hundred instrumental lessons per week. There are many performance opportunities for pupils at Colfe's ranging from high-profile events in external venues to informal platform concerts and assemblies. We have recently formed a partnership with Trinity Laban Conservatoire and are hosting a series of Lunchtime Recitals to showcase their talented students.

In addition to their musical ability, we are seeking to appoint someone who is an excellent classroom practitioner with the ability to translate rigorous academic standards into practical and successful classroom outcomes. Piano, organ and/or choral skills will be an advantage.

Teachers appointed to posts are expected to maintain the highest professional standards and to contribute significantly to the extra-curricular life of the school. In return, those who join Colfe's can expect to become part of a caring, purposeful and committed community.

## Application procedure

The recruitment process will require all applicants to complete an application form, accompanied by a letter of application, current CV and details of two referees, who will be contacted prior to interview, in accordance with the School's Safer Recruitment procedures. There will be an interview and lesson observation for short-listed candidates.

The application should be submitted either by post, marked private and confidential, to:

Mrs A Ross  
Human Resources  
Colfe's School  
Horn Park Lane  
London SE12 8AW

Or electronically to [recruitment@colfes.com](mailto:recruitment@colfes.com)

Applications should be sent **as soon as possible** and by **NOON, 19 MARCH** at the latest. Colfe's reserves the right to appoint to this post before the closing date if necessary.

**Colfe's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers, prohibition from teaching and the Disclosure & Barring Service.**