



Teacher of Music MPS/UPS

The Music Department at Durham Johnston Comprehensive School is innovative and delivers a high standard of teaching and learning. All departmental members are committed to developing the knowledge, skills and understanding of all pupils. We believe that studying Music is fundamental to young peoples' development and has a special role in securing their futures.

The Music Department here is well respected with a full complement of specialist teachers.

Person Specification

The following points give a list of qualities which are essential for appointment to this post (with the methods by which they will be assessed indicated in brackets).

1. An honours degree in an appropriate music related discipline (application form)
2. An approved teaching qualification (application form)
3. Recent successful teaching experience as a qualified teacher (application form, reference)
4. Enthusiasm and the potential to become an outstanding teacher at Durham Johnston (letter, reference, lesson, interviews)
5. The ability to communicate effectively with young people from a range of backgrounds (reference, lesson, interviews)
6. The ability and willingness to collaborate effectively with colleagues and to lead them (reference, interviews)
7. The ability to meet deadlines and to have strong organisational skills. (reference, interviews)
8. The ability and willingness to teach across the Key Stages (reference, interviews, lesson)
9. Appropriate keyboard skills and the ability and willingness to direct musical ensembles (reference, interviews)

Your Application

This should include the following:

- Durham County Council's Application Form for Teaching Posts
- A letter of application supporting your Application Form

If you would like more information, please contact Edwin Holmes the Subject Leader for Music or Rosslyn McFadden Deputy Headteacher.

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Headteacher