## **Interim Head of Academic Music**

## **Person Specification**



Person Specification	Essential	Desirable
Personal and professional qualities	<ul> <li>A passion for your subject and for teaching</li> <li>A commitment to driving up standards</li> <li>Be an accomplished performer in at least one discipline</li> <li>Dynamic and creative approach to teaching</li> <li>Have the musicality and skill to inspire young people and colleagues</li> <li>Have the experience and intuition to manage a large department efficiently</li> <li>Have the interpersonal skills to relate well to all members of the King's Community</li> <li>Be prepared to work hard in an area of school life that is central to the ethos, culture and well-being of King's.</li> <li>Have a sense of fun and an adventurous spirit</li> <li>Have the ability to work in a fast moving environment</li> <li>Be an engaging leader but also a good team player</li> <li>Be happy to contribute to the wider life of the school</li> </ul>	
Qualifications	<ul> <li>A good honours degree or equivalent</li> <li>Diploma(s) in at least one discipline</li> <li>A teaching qualification</li> </ul>	

Specialist skills and experience	<ul> <li>Have a thorough understanding of Safeguarding and Child Protection Issues</li> <li>Ability to teach Music to A Level and to prepare students for Oxbridge;</li> <li>Managerial and administrative experience within a teaching environment;</li> <li>An ability to motivate, enthuse and influence with strong interpersonal skills.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A proven track record of high achievement by current and previous pupils;</li> <li>A proven track record as a performer;</li> <li>Basics of financial management (departmental budgets).</li> </ul>
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• This is a 12 month fixed term contract