VACANCY FOR THE ROLE OF

MUSIC TEACHER

Required for September 2018

We are seeking to appoint a dynamic, creative and forward thinking Music specialist to teach and provide leadership and direction for Music in the Pre-School, Infant and Junior School. Music is an important part of school life with choirs and ensembles. All our teachers are expected to participate fully in the extra-curricular life of the school. Applications from newly qualified and experienced teachers are welcome and also from specialist musicians.

All classes have dedicated class Music lessons on their timetable and all these lessons are taught by our Music specialist. There is a very well equipped and resourced Music room. We have a large team of visiting peripatetic Music staff who deliver individual lessons on a wide range of instruments. A comprehensive programme of concerts is in place and a full co-curricular programme of opportunities for choirs and ensembles. The school participates in a number of regional music events.

The post is a part-time permanent position. Days to be confirmed.

# The School

St Ambrose Preparatory School, is an all-boys Independent Prep School for pupils aged 3-11. It aspires to the highest ideals of its founder, Blessed Edmund Rice. Every effort is made to provide a happy, disciplined and caring environment which will encourage and assist the development of each child at all possible levels. There are currently 140 boys on roll.

The school offers a broad and balanced curriculum which is tailored to the high academic standards of the boys. Over 95% of the boys move on to one of the high attaining Grammar Schools in the area. Pupils enter school at three years of age and the majority proceed to St. Ambrose College. All pupils are assessed for entry. Class sizes are small with 20 maximum in the Infants and 24 maximum in the Juniors.

The school is based in a modern purpose built building which encompasses a number of classrooms, a music room, I.C.T suite and a large hall. The school is located on the same site as St. Ambrose College and is able to use their excellent facilities.

# Salary

Salary will be determined according to experience and is based on national pay scales.

# Interview and appointment

* Please notify the school if you have any disability for which special arrangements need to be made either for the interview or if the position is offered.
* Candidates should be aware that the appointment will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check. We hope that applicants will appreciate the need for us to comply with these legal requirements.
* Candidates will be asked whether they have any spent or unspent convictions. They will also be required to confirm that they are medically fit to carry out the duties associated with this post.
* As a result of the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996, employers now have to verify that new employees who are not British Nationals are eligible to work in this country. Therefore the successful candidate will be asked to produce his/her passport and /or visa before commencing work. It is also our policy to ask to see original certificate/s of qualification/s upon acceptance of the post. A photocopy will be retained for our records in both cases.

# General

* The school is a non-smoking environment.
* [The school is committed to the safeguarding of children](http://www.sheffieldhighschool.org.uk/84/school-policies) and child protection screening will apply to this post.

# Application

The completed application form and a brief letter of application, which should be no more than two sides of A4, should be addressed to the Chairman of Governors, c/o Mrs. Pauline Whitehead, the school secretary by 12 noon on Friday 18th May.

Candidates who are short-listed for interview will be notified by telephone and email at the end of the day on Monday 21st May and interviews will be held in the morning on Wednesday 23rd May. If you have not heard from us by Friday 25th May please will you assume that your application has not been successful in this instance.

Thank you for your interest in St. Ambrose Prep School. You may like to visit our website before completing your application [www.stambroseprep.co.uk](http://www.stambroseprep.co.uk)

Thank you