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The Headmaster of Ratcliffe College invites applications for the post of

**Part-time Teacher of Music 0.55 FTE**

**(with possibility of Head of Performance and additional teaching in a second subject)**

We require an outstanding musician and teacher to develop performance and academic music within this very active and high profile department of the School. He/she will teach throughout the Senior School. The post holder will work closely with the Director of Music, a full-time Teacher of Music, a Music Admin Assistant who is also a Peripatetic Teacher and a further thirteen peripatetic staff. The post holder will also work with other high calibre musicians amongst the teaching staff, including the leader of the Leicester Symphony Orchestra and the Assistant Head and Head of Sixth Form, a former Choral Scholar of Magdalen College Oxford and King’s College Cambridge.

The College already has a strong musical tradition, which features a broad range of concerts and opportunities. As the reputation of the Music Department continues to grow, it is hoped that Ratcliffe College will become the first choice in the East Midlands and further afield for a truly outstanding musical education.

The successful candidate will have a lively, creative and innovative approach and have strong teaching experience. This is an exciting opportunity to work in a busy and thriving day and boarding school where you will take a leading role in co-curricular music, numerous performing opportunities, students’ academic development (including preparation for Oxbridge), and be fully involved in the wider life of the school. It is important that the post holder gives the necessary time to enable excellent music in school, as well as time for tours, concerts, festivals and competitions outside the School and outside of term dates where necessary.

We believe that Music is for all, regardless of ability, and it is important that all members of the School community have an excellent experience of music. Through the inspiration of the staff, a growing number of students will take part and enjoy the opportunities offered. Enjoyment is vitally important, as is maintaining and building on the excellent examination results which our students attain at Key Stages 4+5 (75% A\*-A) and high attainment in practical music examinations (34% Distinction).

Salary: Ratcliffe Pay Scale plus Ratcliffe Allowance, this will be discussed at interview.

Children of staff who are eligible for the School receive staff discounts on fees currently set at 50% of the day fees (this benefit may be subject to means-testing in the future). Subsidised lunches and coffee are available. The School participates in the Teachers’ Pension Scheme.

Professional development is taken seriously at Ratcliffe and members of staff are encouraged to prepare themselves for promotion at Ratcliffe and elsewhere.

Candidates are asked to complete an application form and support this with a letter of application addressed to the Headmaster, Mr Jon Reddin. Completed application forms should be sent by email to HR@ratcliffe.leics.sch.uk to arrive no later than **12.00noon on Monday, 21 May 2018.** Interviews will take place during the following week and will consist of teaching and the direction of ensembles.

Before Governors confirm a permanent appointment, a satisfactory report of general health will be required of the selected candidate. Ratcliffe College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

For further information about Ratcliffe College please see our website:

[www.ratcliffe-college.co.uk](http://www.ratcliffe-college.co.uk)