

Principal: Mrs J Lowry-Johnson BA
(Hons)

19 March 2021

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Head of Music at Ormiston Chadwick Academy.

Ormiston Chadwick Academy, or OCA as we fondly call it, opened on the 1st September 2014. Since opening, we have had an exceptional journey. Ofsted judged us as 'Outstanding' for overall effectiveness during a Section 5 visit in December 2016.

This did not happen by magic, it is because I have committed, loyal, wonderful staff that go 'above and beyond' for our pupils. We serve a community with a very high proportion of disadvantaged students; half of all our students attract Pupil Premium funding. Staff who come and work for us are committed to making a difference to the lives of these young people, the work here is fast paced but extremely rewarding.

I am looking for a leader who will go that extra mile and inspire confidence and ambition in every child in their classroom and form. I am seeking a candidate with a passion and flair for teaching and learning and developing others to be excellent practitioners within the music department. Our extensive CPD programme will support your future development as a leader. We put a lot of emphasis into staff training, including an excellent leadership programme. Every staff member is encouraged to develop their skills throughout their time with us.

We have a very strong and loyal community and the ability to relate well to parents and carers is a necessity.

If you feel that this is the type of school where you could help make the difference, I would love to hear from you.

Yours Sincerely,



Jennifer Lowry-Johnson
Principal