

THORPE HALL SCHOOL

Vacancy: Head of Music

Application deadline:	1 st March 2021
Interview Date	Week beginning 15 th March 2021
Start date	September 2021
Term	Full-time
Salary range	M1 – UPS2 plus HoD allowance

Thorpe Hall is a non-selective co-educational day school of 405 pupils from pre-nursery to Year 11. The school is situated on a generous site on the outskirts of Southend-on-Sea and has an excellent reputation as one of the leading independent schools in the area.

We are looking for an enthusiastic Head of Music to teach Music to Key Stages 1, 2, 3 and 4. The post is suitable for someone with experience or new to the profession.

Thorpe Hall School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Successful applicants will be required to undertake pre-employment checks which include References, Health, Right to Work in UK, enhanced DBS and a declaration that they are not a disqualified person under the Childcare (Disqualification) Regulations 2009.

Job description

This is an outstanding opportunity to join this happy, developing and innovative school. The role would suit an enthusiastic, hard working and passionate individual who wishes to share their drive and motivation with young people.

Tasks and Duties would include:

- Work within the schools policies and guidelines on curriculum, discipline and organisation
- Plan, prepare and deliver creative and inspirational lessons to a range of abilities.
- Provide appropriate academic challenge to allow all pupils to reach their potential.
- Maintain records, assess and write reports on pupils' progress and development.
- Attend parents' consultation evenings to discuss progress with pupils and parents.
- Have outstanding subject knowledge and keep up to date with changes.
- Be an outstanding ambassador to all pupils modelling professionalism, compassion and a hard working ethos at all times.
- Undertake pastoral duties i.e. Form Tutor.
- Contribute and enhance the curricular, extra-curricular and co-curricular activities of the whole school.

The duties above are neither exclusive nor exhaustive and the post holder may be required by the Headteacher to carry out appropriate duties within the context of the job, skills and grade.

Applications

Applications should include:

- Teaching Staff Application Form – download from the school website <http://www.thorpehall.southend.sch.uk/about/job-vacancies/>)
- An accompanying letter of no more than 700 words explaining your suitability for this post addressed to the Headteacher and either emailed to his PA at hhargreaves@thorpehall.southend.sch.uk or by post for the attention of the Headteacher.

- A current CV with references.

Closing date for applications: 1st March.

Interviews will be held during the week commencing 15th March