

November 2019

Dear Candidate

Re – Vacancy – Teacher of Music – to commence Easter/Sept 2020

Thank you for considering applying for the above post at Mayfield School.

- ✓ **Are you looking for a supportive, hardworking and exciting Music department with which to continue your professional development?**
- ✓ **Do you want to work in a department with excellent facilities, equipment, large student engagement and regular, established extra-curricular ensembles?**
- ✓ **Are you a teacher who wants to make a difference and get the BEST out of your students?**

If the answer to these questions is **yes**, then Mayfield School is the right place for you.

Due to internal promotion, we are looking for a dynamic and inspirational teacher of Music to join our successful Music department. Last year the faculty achieved a KS4 ALPS grade of 3 with 91% of the students receiving a pass or above putting the faculty 7% above the national average.

Mayfield School has a thriving music department with three full time members of staff plus 8 music peripatetic teachers. The department has three fully equipped classrooms with pianos, keyboards, guitars, ukuleles, samba kit and djembes. In addition, the department has a computer suite installed with the latest music software and a recording studio. At KS3, students study performance, composition, technology and music theory through various genres of music from around the world.

At Mayfield our Students thoroughly enjoy Music, and is shown particularly through participation in extra-curricular activities and their outcomes - such as successful school concerts and performances. Over 100 students receive instrumental lessons and attend regular established clubs such as the thirty piece orchestra, choir, steel pan ensemble and recorder club. Music is inclusive for every student with all students in year 7 taking part in the Christmas and summer concerts. Students take part in regular trips and performances such as the Redbridge world music festival throughout the year.

At KS4 there are two classes per year group, streamed into a performance/technology pathway. The school will begin teaching GCSE music alongside BTEC music in September 2019. We have recently established a KS5 BTEC Level 3 class.

This a very exciting time for the school, which has had considerable investment in new facilities over the last few years, which is continuing with a new DT block. Most recently a community leisure centre was constructed on site which is available for staff members at a subsidised rate.

All teaching staff participate in a comprehensive CPD programme that builds on our aim for all students to 'be the best they can be'. This includes mentoring and coaching, participating in Teacher Learning Communities with other colleagues across the school, faculty specific INSET and collaborative development of resources and teaching approaches.

More information about the school, can be found on our website, www.mayfieldschool.net

To apply please complete the teaching application form, which can be found on the TES website or on the school website on our vacancies page. Completed application forms should be emailed to Tina Vorley, Head of HR – vorleyt@mayfieldschool.net before the closing date – Monday 25 November 2019 – 12:00 noon.

Pre-application visits are positively encouraged; should you wish to arrange a visit or require any additional information, please contact Tina at the school on the above email address or on her direct line 020 8215 7760, or by email.

Yours faithfully

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A Humanities and Arts Specialist School

