



Teacher of French Horn

Approx. 1 day of teaching per week

Required for September 2023

# WELCOME



Thank you for considering this role at North London Collegiate School.

North London Collegiate School was founded in 1850 by Frances Mary Buss, a pioneer in girls' education, and was the first girls' school in the UK to offer its students the same educational opportunities as their male counterparts. We aim to nurture and develop independent minded young women who have the drive to take advantage of any opportunity they encounter and the desire to make a positive difference in the world.

As the Good Schools Guide 2020 says, "If you're looking for an unashamedly ambitious and academic school, look no further".

We are proud of our reputation as one of the top academic schools in the country, consistently achieving excellent results and with an impressive record of securing places at Oxbridge, Ivy League and other top universities for our students.

This world-class education does not happen without the exceptional subject specialists in our classrooms. We appoint outstanding teachers who are passionate about their subjects and teaching young people. We nurture the talents and interests of our staff through our continuing Professional Development courses and other INSET opportunities.

Thank you for your interest in this post. I look forward to meeting you in the future.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "H. S. Bagworth-Mann".

Hazel Bagworth-Mann, Interim Headmistress



# The School

Founded in 1850 and occupying an estate dating back to the 18<sup>th</sup> century, North London Collegiate School has an international reputation for academic excellence, combined with exceptional pastoral care and extra-curricular achievement. North London Collegiate is an academically selective school with around 780 students in the Senior School and over 300 pupils in the Junior School. The School aims to provide an ambitious education for all its students through our established values of academic endeavour, excellence, pastoral care and international mindedness.

Examination results are outstanding. In 2022 94% GCSEs Grade 8/9 with an impressive 79% Grade 9. At A level our students achieved 87% A\*/A equivalent and an impressive 63% A\*. Around one third of students gained three or more A\*s, placing NLCS as one of the top performing schools in the country. In addition to A-Levels, we offer the International Baccalaureate in the Sixth Form and have had an outstanding record of success. Our students gained an average point score of 40.7 in 2022, placing us again among the best IB schools in the world. Places are heavily oversubscribed, and entry is extremely competitive.

Our leavers receive offers from an impressive range of University destinations including Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, Yale and Princeton, as well as other leading universities such as Warwick, Edinburgh, UCL and Imperial. We are extremely proud of our Alumnae (Old North Londoners), who have achieved international prominence in a wide variety of career pathways from music, drama and the arts through to science, sports, politics and law.

We have an extensive schedule of extra-curricular activities including a weekly speakers' programme for all students in Years 11, 12 and 13. NLCS students regularly reach the finals of national and international competitions, such as F1 in schools, chess, Young Enterprise, coding and debating. There is also a remarkable commitment to outreach and charity work, reflecting the rich and harmonious diversity of the School.

Following the opening of three partnership schools, NLCS Jeju (South Korea), NLCS Dubai, and NLCS Singapore, staff in the UK have opportunities to be involved in monitoring visits to these overseas schools, and to be involved in the recruitment and training of their staff. Teaching departments in all the schools are linked via Communities of Practice, which provide a forum for collaboration on projects between teachers and students, sharing of good practice and exchange of ideas.



# Music at North London Collegiate School

At North London Collegiate we aim to provide a broad range of musical opportunities for all students and strive for ambitious music making. We encourage students to develop skills as a performer irrespective of level and offer a wide variety of musical experiences both within and beyond the curriculum.

All styles of music thrive at North London Collegiate across classical, popular and world music genres. Students are encouraged to participate in a range of auditioned and non-auditioned musical activities, comprising choirs, orchestras and various ensembles. Chamber music provision is a particular specialism of the school. Each year, groups are selected to perform in the Final Concert of the South East Schools' Chamber Music Competition, most recently held at St George's, Hanover Square. A number of current students also play for the *National Youth Orchestra* and the *National Children's Orchestra*, and have had success in national and international competitions.

Students have numerous performing opportunities, ranging from our all-inclusive end of term concerts to our prestigious Old House Concert Series dedicated to solos and smaller ensembles. Students also have the chance to perform in external venues in London and abroad on tours, which in previous years have included Venice, New York and Tuscany. There are numerous opportunities for brass players to get involved in extra-curricular music-making, including several brass ensembles in the Junior School and orchestras in the Senior School.

Around 480 individual music lessons are taught each week by almost 30 distinguished Visiting Music Teachers in our purpose-built Music Department. All the major musical disciplines are offered; and students are given many opportunities to develop their musicianship through masterclasses as well as developing their leadership through mentoring and conducting. All levels of music-making are catered for, with lessons lasting for 35 minutes.



# Further Particulars of the Role

From September 2023, North London Collegiate School require a highly-qualified French Horn teacher to join this large and thriving department. The School is seeking an experienced teacher and performer who will have the ability to inspire students with a love for learning at all levels. An ability to coach chamber ensembles to a high level would be desirable.

There will be approximately 1 day of teaching per week.

Lessons are offered to pupils from Y3-Y13. A piano facility to accompany students would be useful, but most importantly we are looking for someone with a real passion for promoting the French Horn.

## Detailed Role Requirements

The successful candidate will be required to:

- Deliver high-quality, weekly lessons to their individual students and ensure that all have a well-planned programme of study
- Help prepare any of their students taking IGCSE, A Level or IB Music for their assessed performances.
- Prepare their students for concert performances and graded music exams for Trinity, ABRSM and other boards where applicable.

## Employment

All instrumental and vocal teachers at North London Collegiate School work on a self-employed basis. The current rate is £28.00 per 35 minute lesson. All Visiting Music Teachers are entitled to receive lunch in the Dining Hall during their teaching days.



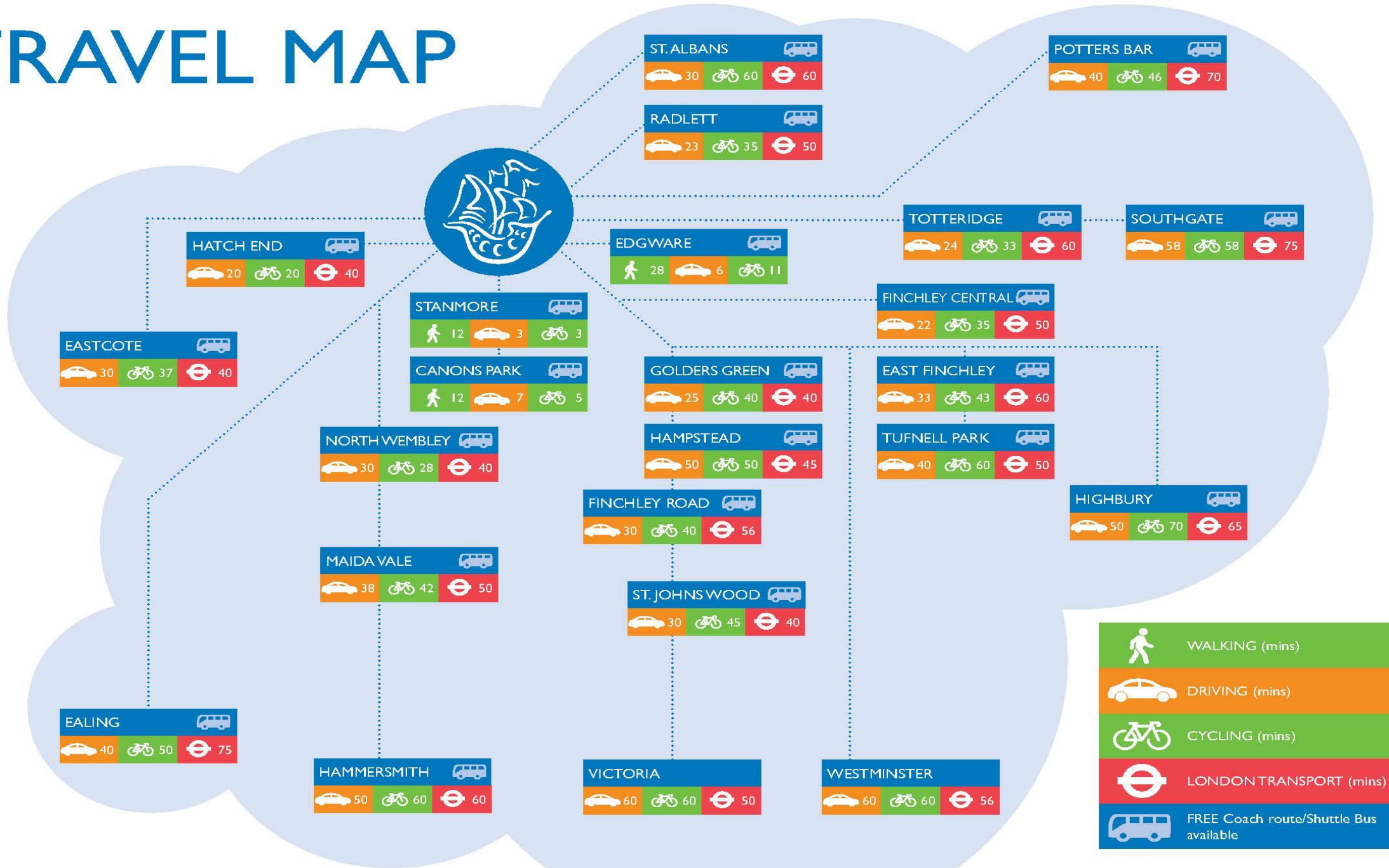


# Person Specification

	Essential criteria	Desirable criteria	Measured by
<b>Education &amp; Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Higher education training in French Horn</li> </ul>		Application
<b>Skills &amp; abilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be able to foster a positive rapport with students of all ages</li> <li>Have excellent communication skills to enable effective dialogue with students, parents and staff</li> <li>Have excellent IT skills – the role will require an ability to use software to schedule music lessons and, in the current climate, an ability to teach lessons on Microsoft Teams</li> <li>Ability to inspire students at all levels and promote their instrument throughout the Junior and Senior Schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excellent performance skills in French Horn</li> <li>Ability to coach French Horn ensembles</li> <li>Confident keyboard skills for accompanying</li> </ul>	Application interview
<b>Experience and knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Successful previous teaching experience</li> </ul>		Application Interview
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be organised and self-motivated</li> <li>A dedicated team-player</li> <li>Demonstrate reliability, honesty, and a professional attitude in all aspects of work</li> </ul>		Interview

NLCS is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all members of all staff to share this commitment. As this post is classed as regulated activity, applicants must declare any criminal convictions as the post is exempt under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Appointments will be conditional upon the receipt of a satisfactory response to a check of police records via the Disclosure and Barring Service and references from previous employers. We are an Equal Opportunities employer.

# TRAVEL MAP





North London  
Collegiate School



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