



# Application Pack

## Teacher of Music Childwall Sports & Science Academy

<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>01 September 2025 or sooner if available</b>
<b>Closing Date:</b>	<b>8:00am, Monday 03 March 2025</b>
<b>Shortlisting:</b>	<b>Monday 03 March 2025</b>
<b>Post Scale:</b>	<b>MPS/UPS</b>
<b>Salary</b>	<b>£31,650 - £49,084</b>
<b>Contract Term</b>	<b>Full Time / Permanent</b>

### HOW TO APPLY

**To submit your application please use TES Quick Apply**



LYDIATE  
LEARNING  
TRUST

ENGAGE, ENABLE,  
EMPOWER

*“We engage with all within our Trust and beyond to enable them to show the world their particular strengths, their ideas and their passion”.*

## We do this by...

- 1) Empowering individuals through learning;
- 2) Fostering a “can-do” attitude that leads to continuous improvement;
- 3) Producing confident young adults with high levels of perseverance, proficiency and integrity;
- 4) Encouraging families and our schools to work together to support student learning;
- 5) Providing a happy, safe, supportive environment where students can learn effectively;
- 6) Developing the whole child with a comprehensive offer of wider curriculum;
- 7) Engaging with our students to inspire, contribute and care;
- 8) Developing leadership at all levels for students, staff, governors and our communities;
- 9) Promoting an enterprise culture that creates close working partnerships with business and wider partners;
- 10) Committing to having honest conversations about our strengths and our opportunities for growth.

## Our Values

Our values guide the decisions we make every day.

- **RESPECT FOR OTHERS** - Show respect for and value all individuals for their diverse backgrounds, experiences, styles, approaches, ideas and beliefs.
- **TRUST** - We build trust through responsible actions and honesty.
- **PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY** - Take personal accountability for behaviour, actions, words and results.
- **SOLUTION FOCUSED** - Focus on finding solutions and achieving great things.
- **CAN DO ATTITUDE** - Adopt a determined attitude and work hard to get the job done.
- **COLLABORATION** - We achieve more when we work together, support each other and collaborate.
- **COMMITMENT TO SELF AND OTHERS** - Personal commitment to success and wellbeing of others in your class or team.
- **RESILIENCE** - We strive harder and are more determined to overcome challenges.
- **PRIDE** - Be proud of being part of Team Lydiate, celebrating your own and others' success.

## Equal Opportunities

LLT is an equal opportunities employer. The aim of our policy is to ensure that no job applicant or employee receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of sex, sexual orientation, marital status, race, religion, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origins or disability or is disadvantaged by conditions or requirements which cannot be shown to be justifiable.

## Safeguarding & Enhanced DBS Checks

The Lydiate Learning Trust is strongly committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and expect staff to share this commitment and maintain a vigilant and safe environment. All posts are subject to an enhanced DBS check. All staff will be expected to follow the school's child protection policy, code of conduct for adults and managing allegations against staff procedures.

# Welcome



**CHILDWALL**  
SPORTS &  
SCIENCE ACADEMY

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LEARNING TRUST

Thank you for your interest in the position of Teacher of Music. This pack has been designed to help you should you choose to submit an application to us, which we sincerely hope you do. We hope it answers all of your initial questions, but if not, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will endeavour to help you through your application.

Childwall Sports & Science Academy is a vibrant, ambitious and multi-cultural school. Our ambition is to be 'outstanding' in all areas and welcome your application to be part of that journey.

Alongside, and no less important, is our excellent performance. We work hard to ensure that Childwall offers a friendly, welcoming and enriching environment for all, including those who work, visit and study here.

Whilst we are proud of our achievements, we strive to improve year on year whilst maintaining the happy atmosphere for which we are renowned. We match our goals by the whole school community working together as a team.

Our people are at the heart of our success. We have developed a strong culture of collaboration and best practice, with professional development and career planning at its centre. We invest in our staff with support, coaching, mentoring, and a wide range of top-quality training programmes delivered at every level to senior leadership.

If you feel you are up to the challenge, keen to do well and would enjoy working at Childwall Sports & Science Academy, then please apply.

We do hope you are that special person we are looking for and we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

**Ms J E Vincent**  
**Head teacher**  
**Childwall Sports & Science Academy**

**Mrs A Stahler**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Lydiate Learning Trust**

## We Offer

At Lydiate Learning Trust we believe in recruiting talented, capable people and developing them to fulfil their career ambitions so that we Engage, Enable and Empower our young people. We offer:

- ❖ A future vision map and professional development
- ❖ A highly competitive salary
- ❖ A staff development programme and appropriate CPDL
- ❖ Excellent occupational health and employer assistance programme
- ❖ Cycle and Technical salary sacrifice scheme
- ❖ Family friendly policies
- ❖ Union recognition
- ❖ A friendly Trust which looks after the wellbeing of its staff
- ❖ Coaching (internal and external to the Trust)
- ❖ A high quality and supportive onboarding programme
- ❖ A modern and relevant approach to appraisal
- ❖ Annual Flu Jabs
- ❖ An excellent Pension Scheme
- ❖ Personal recognition and reward

# Job Description

## Teacher of Music

<b>Purpose</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To implement and deliver an appropriately broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum for students and to support a designated curriculum area as appropriate.</li><li>• To monitor and support the overall progress and development of students as a teacher/form tutor.</li><li>• To facilitate and encourage a learning experience which provides students with the opportunity to achieve their individual potential.</li><li>• To contribute to raising standards of student attainment.</li><li>• To share and support the school's responsibility to provide and monitor opportunities for personal and academic growth.</li></ul>
<b>Reporting to</b>	Director of Learning
<b>Salary</b>	MPS/UPS
<b>Working Time</b>	Full Time/Fixed Term
<b>DBS Check</b>	Enhanced Level

Core Duties	
<b>Operational &amp; Strategic Planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To assist in the development of appropriate syllabuses, resources, schemes of work, marking policies and teaching strategies in the curriculum area &amp; department.</li><li>• To contribute to the curriculum area and department's development plan and its implementation.</li><li>• To plan and prepare courses and lessons.</li><li>• To contribute to the whole school's planning activities.</li></ul>
<b>Curriculum Provision</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To assist the Director to ensure that the curriculum area provides a range of teaching which complements the school's strategic objectives.</li></ul>
<b>Curriculum Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To assist in the process of curriculum development and change so as to ensure the continued relevance to the needs of students, examining and awarding bodies and the school's mission &amp; strategic objectives.</li></ul>
<b>Staff development</b> <b>Recruitment / deployment of staff</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To take part in the school's staff development programme by participating in arrangements for further training and professional development.</li><li>• To continue personal development in the relevant areas including subject knowledge and teaching methods.</li><li>• To engage actively in the Performance Management Review process.</li><li>• To ensure the effective/efficient deployment of classroom support.</li><li>• To work as a member of a designated team and to contribute positively to effective working relations within the school.</li></ul>
<b>Quality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To help to implement school quality procedures and to adhere to those.</li></ul>

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Assurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To contribute to the process of monitoring and evaluation of the curriculum area/department in line with agreed school procedures, including evaluation against quality standards and performance criteria.</li> <li>To seek and implement modification and improvement where required.</li> <li>To review from time-to-time methods of teaching and programmes of work.</li> <li>To take part, as may be required in the review, development and management of activities relating to the curriculum, organisation and pastoral functions of the school.</li> </ul>
Management Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To maintain appropriate records and to provide relevant accurate and up-to-date information for SIMS, registers etc.</li> <li>To complete the relevant documentation to assist in the tracking of students.</li> <li>To track student progress and use information to inform teaching and learning.</li> </ul>
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To communicate effectively with the parents of students as appropriate.</li> <li>Where appropriate, to communicate and co-operate with persons or bodies outside the school.</li> <li>To follow agreed policies for communications in the school.</li> </ul>
Marketing & Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To take part in marketing and liaison activities such as Open Evenings, Parents' Evenings, Review Days and liaison events with other schools.</li> <li>To contribute to the development of effective subject links with external agencies.</li> </ul>
Management of Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To co-operate with other staff to ensure a sharing and effective usage of resources to the benefit of the school, department and the students.</li> </ul>
Student Support System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be a Form Tutor to an assigned group of students.</li> <li>To promote the general progress and well-being of individual students and of the Form Tutor Group as a whole.</li> <li>To ensure the implementation of the school's Student Support System.</li> <li>To register students, accompany them to assemblies, encourage their full attendance at all lessons and their participation in other aspects of school life.</li> <li>To evaluate and monitor the progress of students and keep up-to-date student records as may be required.</li> <li>To contribute to the preparation of action plans, progress files and other reports. To alert the appropriate staff to problems experienced by students and to make recommendations as to how these may be resolved.</li> <li>To communicate as appropriate, with the parents of students and with persons or bodies outside the school concerned with the welfare of individual students, after consultation with the appropriate staff.</li> <li>To contribute to PSHCE and Citizenship according to school policy.</li> <li>To apply the behaviour management systems so that effective learning can take place.</li> </ul>
Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To teach students according to their education needs, including the setting and marking of work to be carried out by the students in school and elsewhere.</li> <li>To assess, record and report on the attendance, progress, development</li> </ul>

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	<p>and attainment of students and to keep such records as are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide, or contribute to, oral and written assessments, reports and references relating to individual students and groups of students.</li> <li>• To ensure that ICT, Literacy, Numeracy and school subject specialism(s) are reflected in the teaching/learning experience of students.</li> <li>• To undertake a designated programme of teaching.</li> <li>• To ensure a high-quality learning experience for students which meets internal and external quality standards.</li> <li>• To prepare and update subject materials.</li> <li>• To use a variety of delivery methods to stimulate learning appropriate to student needs and demands of the syllabus.</li> <li>• To maintain discipline in accordance with the school's procedures, and to encourage good practice with regard to punctuality, behaviour, standards of work and homework.</li> <li>• To undertake assessment of students as requested by external examination bodies, departmental and school procedures.</li> <li>• To mark, grade and give written/verbal and diagnostic feedback as required.</li> </ul>
Other Specific Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To play a full part in the life of the school community, to support its distinctive mission and ethos and to encourage staff and students to follow this example.</li> <li>• To support the school in meeting its legal requirements for worship.</li> <li>• To promote actively the school's corporate policies.</li> <li>• To continue personal development as agreed.</li> <li>• To comply with the school's Health &amp; Safety Policy and undertake risk assessments as appropriate.</li> <li>• To undertake any other duty as specified by STPCB not mentioned in the above</li> <li>• Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities of the post, each individual task undertaken may not be identified.</li> <li>• Employees will be expected to comply with any reasonable request from a manager to undertake work of a similar level that is not specified in this job description.</li> <li>• Employees are expected to be courteous to colleagues and provide a welcoming environment to visitors and telephone callers.</li> <li>• The school will endeavour to make any necessary adjustments to the job and the working environment to enable access to employment opportunities for disabled job applicants or continued employment for any employee who develops a disabling condition.</li> </ul>

***The above requirements are specific to the role and complement the current duties for this position. It is current at the date shown, but following consultation with you, may be changed to reflect or anticipate changes in the job that are commensurate with the salary and job title.***

# Person Specification

## Teacher of Music

Knowledge, Qualifications & Experience	
A UK recognised teaching qualification (i.e. QTS, PGCE)	E
Demonstrable success within your subject area	E
Excellent knowledge and understanding of the National Curriculum in the subject at the relevant Key Stages	E
Ability to target set, develop and employ criteria for measuring success and assessment for learning	E
A clear and demonstrable understanding of teaching and learning issues	E
Ability to teach your specialist subject across the age and ability range	E
Skills & Aptitudes	
Ability to enthuse and effectively communicate your subject to students both written and orally	E
A commitment to teaching in a comprehensive school where all students are valued regardless of their abilities	E
Outstanding classroom practitioner with both personal impact and presence	E
A demonstrable commitment to equality of opportunity	E
Appropriate ICT skills including those directly related to transference of subject knowledge in a classroom context	E
Committed to maintaining the high standards across the school	E
A team player	E
Adaptability and contributor to changing circumstances and new ideas	E
Ability to develop and maintain good professional relationships with students, staff and parents	E
A strong commitment to one's own professional development	E
A willingness to become involved in wider School initiatives and activities	E
Confidential References	
Positive recommendation from all referees, including current employer.	E