

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

HEAD OF MUSIC

TLR 2.2 (£4,531)

Required for 1st September 2019



Thank you for your interest in the post of Head of Music at our school. We believe this is a wonderful career opportunity for the right person to join our staff from September 2019. We are seeking to appoint a talented, innovative and committed individual who can motivate all pupils and work collaboratively with other members of staff to ensure that Music remains a vibrant and important part of life at Broughton High School.

As an outstanding school, we have much to offer the right person. Every year over 100 pupils choose to receive additional instrumental and vocal tuition from an array of peripatetic music teachers. We have a choir in excess of fifty pupils, a concert band and a swing band with an average of thirty five instrumentalists. Our talented musicians perform three concerts a year to an appreciative audience of several hundred. There are two teaching rooms and two practice rooms, all recently refurbished. One of the rooms contains twenty two computers, each with their own Sibelius software. All pupils learn Music one hour each week throughout Years 7-9 and there is always one GCSE (AQA) group. In addition to the Head of Department, we have a highly experienced part-time member of staff.

We are seeking to appoint a first class musician who will continue to inspire pupils to play and perform music to the highest level. We are prepared to make additional investments in music technology to expand our provision and make the subject even more appealing to a wider cohort of pupils. There is a strong commitment to Music education from the Governors and the Senior Leadership Team and the person appointed will receive considerable support to ensure that this important element of every child's education is well catered for.

Naturally a strong commitment to contribute to the extra-curricular life of the school is essential for this role. In return, the appointed person will have the opportunity to teach enthusiastic, well-behaved children in a most supportive environment. High expectations for all, from all, prevail here at Broughton. There is extremely low staff turnover; teachers come here and tend to stay because of the delightful pupils, supportive parents and collaborative colleagues.

I strongly encourage you to come along for an informal visit. You will be made to feel most welcome and it will provide you with a first-hand experience of the facilities, along with the very special climate for learning.



CLOSING DATE

Wednesday 15th May 2019

INTERVIEW DATE

Wednesday 22th May 2019