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Dear Prospective Applicant

**RE: TEACHER OF MUSIC
MPS (Fringe), FULL OR PART-TIME, FIXED TERM CONTRACT
REQUIRED FROM OCTOBER 2021**

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, passionate and dedicated teacher of music from the end of October 2021, although a January start would also be considered. This post is required to cover maternity leave. We will consider applications from experienced or early career teachers (newly qualified).

This temporary post arise as our Head of Music is due to commence maternity leave. The ability to offer some leadership in the subject for suitably qualified or experienced candidates is desirable, but it is not essential. The successful candidate will be joining a close-knit performing arts team (drama, music, art) and will work closely with the Head of Performing Arts and other members of the team. Please contact us if you have any questions about this temporary position.

The Music Department at Garth Hill College is part of the School of Human, Creative and Physical Studies. Working closely with the rest of the performing arts team, the department aim to ensure that students benefit from an ambitious, rich and creative curriculum in music. Furthermore, that as many students as possible make the most of the opportunities available in music, and the performing arts in general, outside of the classroom. We are looking for someone who would relish getting involved with extra-curricular activities and someone with the ability to lead the band for school productions. Most of all, we are looking for someone who will help make music an even more popular subject with students at key stage 4 and 5.

Garth Hill is a 'good' school (OFSTED May 2019). Our last OFSTED report was very positive and all areas were rated 'good' by the inspection team. The inspectors commented on the determination and passion of staff to continue to develop the College. We are excited and confident about the future as we continue our journey to excellence.

Our CPD programme for staff is very strong. An outstanding team of teaching and learning professionals, including Lead Practitioners and Teaching and Learning Coaches, lead whole college and bespoke teacher development programmes. This important area of our work also provides more opportunities for career development for teachers keen to develop and progress in the profession.

Behaviour and inclusion support for pupils is exceptional. There is a very clear and well established behaviour management system with 'send out'. The Behaviour Support Team helps staff and pupils to help resolve any issues that occur and work to ensure that pupils behave impeccably (one of our 'Seven Habits' for pupils). Centralised detentions help to reduce teacher workload.

I am fortunate to work with an extremely dedicated team of staff. We are passionate about our pupils' learning, and the Garth Hill community. We seek the very best for our pupils' education and their achievement and we are committed to providing excellent service and care to all of our pupils and their families. We also work in a great learning environment (our school building opened in

September 2010) with superb facilities. A new Sixth Form Centre and specialist SEND unit provision (Rise@GHC) opened in 2015.

Finally, we believe that anyone can achieve, and beyond expectation, with relentless dedication, commitment and purposeful hard work. If you possess the qualities listed, have the necessary skills and experience, believe that working with young people is a privilege and are ambitious for the future of Garth Hill College, we welcome your application.

Applications

Should you have any queries please contact Mrs S Collins at the College on 01344 421122 or email on s-collins@garthhillcollege.com.

The Interview Process

If selected, the interview process will test and assess your fulfilment of the requirements for this position. As part of this process, you will be expected to teach a class of pupils and attend a panel interview. The interview process will include consideration of your suitability to work with children and the interview panel will ask questions on safeguarding children/young people.

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS AT 12 NOON ON FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

Safeguarding Children

Please note that Garth Hill College is committed to safeguarding children. In line with our Safeguarding Policy, we adopt safe recruitment procedures and always check the suitability of applicants to work with children/young people through the appropriate authorities. Only applications submitted on the College's application form will be considered and the successful applicant will be required to undertake a full check and disclosure by the Disclosure and Barring Service. It is our normal procedure to request references on shortlisted candidates prior to interview.

Support and Professional Development

A range of support and professional development opportunities are available at Garth Hill College.

- Four period day with 75 minute lessons
- Highly effective behaviour and inclusion system with 'send out' and support
- Centralised detentions to reduce teacher workload
- Superb CPD including from our outstanding 'Teaching and Learning Team'
- OFSTED 'good' (May 2019)
- Friendly and supportive working environment
- Free use of on site gym with rowing machines, cross-trainer, spin bikes and free weights
- An active Staff Association
- A comprehensive Induction programme for ECTs and new staff
- Allocation of a professional mentor (ECTs)

Yours sincerely



Keith Grainger
Principal