



Russell House

Person Specification HEAD OF MUSIC

September 2021

The successful candidate will:

- Be a qualified, experienced and successful teacher
- Be innovative, enthusiastic, dynamic and have a positive outlook.
- Appreciate the strong, broadly secular musical tradition at Russell House, recognising how it has been achieved and hold a desire to preserve and develop it further
- Evidence relevant experience in a music department, working with a team of instrumental teachers
- Be an effective administrator and communicator
- Work independently, act on their initiative, managing their own workload effectively and accurately
- Demonstrate an ability to relate well to children of all musical abilities, inspiring them to take part in the many musical opportunities on offer
- Possess sound judgment in the assessment and development of peripatetic instrumental teachers
- Have the desire and ability to organise Main School concerts and other musical events
- Be fully aware of and support the School's firm adherence to the safeguarding of children.
- Understand the roles and responsibilities within school, their position within these and the need for 'give and take'.
- Evidence a warm and encouraging personality, understanding the need for sensitivity, diplomacy and tact.

The successful candidate would ideally (but not essentially) be able to:

Have a working knowledge of Google Workspace

Have a working knowledge of the Kodaly method of teaching music