**Why apply to be a Teacher of Music at Riverside School?**

Riverside School opened in September 2012 with one Year 7 cohort of 120 students. In September 2017 we moved into our new state-of the-art £45m building on the bank of the Thames with 1000 students from Year 7 to 12; we will grow to 2000 over the next 5 years. This is a great career opportunity to be part of a new and expanding school. It is a very special place to work.

Our relentless focus is on teaching and learning while developing great teachers is our number one priority. Weekly one-to-one tailored coaching sessions, termly lesson study and generous time to plan means teachers are motivated and highly talented.  There is a real sense of passion and determination that students and staff bring to all that they do, making Riverside School a superb place both to learn and to work.

The Music department offers a full and broad range of learning opportunities both in and out of the classroom;

We are looking to appoint an innovative and enthusiastic teacher of music with exceptional subject knowledge and instrumental/singing skills to join our highly successful department. We have established cross-curricular ties with other subject within our school but also with local schools. We are currently partnered with The English National Opera and are planning next year’s external partnerships.

**The successful candidate will:**

* Have a passionate and musical approach to teaching music.
* Be well versed in the current changes in the EDUQAS music GCSE specification and the implications of these on classroom teaching.
* Show evidence of being, or having the clear potential to be, an outstanding teacher of music.
* Contribute and show commitment to our innovative and forward thinking department.
* Further develop the extra-curricular music life.
* Preferably be a classical instrumentalist
* Have knowledge of Logic.
* Play a full and active role in the life of the school.
* Be a reflective practitioner with foci on continuous learning and development of practice.

**- Want to make a real difference to the lives of all young people.**

In return, we can offer you:

* A cohesive team of people who believe in working collaboratively; sharing ideas and supporting each other.
* The opportunity to further develop innovative teaching and learning strategies to ensure students achieve excellence.
* Participation in lesson studies which provide an opportunity for collaborative planning and the detailed and evaluative analysis of specific pedagogical foci.
* The chance to join a growing school with further opportunities for progression as the school reaches capacity. - Unrivalled CPDL opportunities to further develop your skills as a classroom practitioner and to develop leadership skills as you progress.
* Purpose built and well-furnished classrooms in a brand new £45 million school.

If you share in our commitment to achieve excellence for all, we want to hear from you. Please apply at Riverside School Vacancies. The closing date for applications is 28th January 2019.

To find out more about our school please visit http://secondary.riversidecampus.com/. Visits to the school before application are welcomed. Please contact Headteacher: Andrew Roberts, on 020 3946 5888 or email riverside@riverside.bardaglea.org.uk.

Location: Riverside School, Renwick Road, Barking, IG11 0FU

Closing Date: 28th January 2019

Start Date: July or September 2019

Salary: MPS or UPS (Inner London) £29,664 - £40,372 or £44,489 - £48,244 dependent on experience

Riverside School is committed to safeguarding children; successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.