



October 2019

Dear Applicant

Post of Teacher of Music/Second in Performing Arts - Required for 1st January 2020 or 1st September 2020

Thank you for your interest in the above post at our school. I hope the information provided, including further details about the school on our website, will be helpful in the construction of your application.

We require for 1st January 2020, a well-qualified, enthusiastic and creative Music teacher to lead Music and to be Second in Performing Arts. The successful candidate will join our hardworking and successful Performing Arts Faculty, delivering outstanding lessons in Music/Musical Theatre. At Fairfield High School for Girls, Performing Arts is seen as a creative, intellectual and thought-provoking subject. Performing Arts subjects (Music, Musical Theatre, Drama and P.E.) have consistently, year-on-year, produced high quality, outstanding examination results.

This is an excellent opportunity for either an aspiring leader or a candidate already in a middle leadership role looking to develop their career. We are currently at an exciting time in terms of our development: the successful candidate will be responsible for designing the curriculum, selecting the Music courses we follow at KS4 and creating outstanding extra-curricular Music opportunities. Our newly appointed Senior Leadership Team believe in the importance of an Arts education and we therefore want to invest within the Music department in order to achieve the best possible pupil outcomes.

The application form should be completed in full. In the section 'how do you meet the selection criteria' please link your skills, knowledge, experience and personal qualities to the requirements of the post, as described in the job description and person specification. We want you to tell us why you are the right person for this leadership post at our school.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children and expects our staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post will involve sensitive child protection issues. Candidates invited for interview must be able to demonstrate a deep understanding of these matters. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Shortlisted candidates will be notified as soon as possible after the closing date, which is **9.00am on Thursday 17th October 2019**. References will be taken up at this point. Interviews will be confirmed in writing by email. If you do not hear from us within 14 days of the closing date, please assume that your application has been unsuccessful.

Fairfield is a great place to work with a tremendous staff. We are an outstanding school with high standards and expectations. However, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement and we strive to be the very best we can. If you wish to work in such an environment, please give us your serious consideration.

If you require any further information, or an informal discussion about the post, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs J Gallagher, Director of Study for Performing Arts, on jgallagher@fairfieldhighschool.co.uk

Good luck with your application.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Bateman
Headteacher