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Dear Candidate

Thank you very much for expressing an interest in the position of Head of Music at Hatch End High School. The post is available for a September 2023 start.

The Performing Arts Faculty comprises Music, Drama and Performing Arts and has always had a strong reputation, both in school and the local community. This post requires an outstanding practitioner who is able to teach Music to at least GCSE.

In addition to the development of the curriculum, the faculty prides itself on the extra-curricular activities and overall support it offers to all students, irrelevant of previous experience and knowledge. As well as the traditional GCSE and A Level courses, we also offer BTEC Performing Arts at both Level 2 and Level 3. Our whole school production is a fantastic event and the team play a key role in raising the profile of the Arts in the Harrow community.

Our facilities are outstanding with discrete music classrooms and practice areas and a dedicated theatre space plus a huge recently refurbished Great Hall, the largest in the borough for large-scale performances. We offer a huge range of instrumental lessons via the Harrow Music Service which are also very popular.

Hatch End High School is a warm, vibrant and stimulating place to work. We are a lead school in teacher training and regularly welcome many trainees from the highly acclaimed TeachFirst Programme. Continuing professional development is at the core of everything we do, and you would be joining an organisation which believes that our teachers and middle leaders form the engine room of any school's success. All teachers are encouraged to pursue a wide range of professional development and we play a key role in a highly successful Teaching School Alliance. You would receive outstanding support from a dynamic Senior Leadership Team and be offered numerous opportunities to grow in the school's success.

Our website has comprehensive information on the many fantastic opportunities at the school and would urge you to read this before applying along with our "Your Career at Hatch End High School" brochure. If you would like to discuss the role informally before submitting an application, please do not hesitate to contact hr@hatchend.harrow.sch.uk.

I very much look forward to reading your application.

Very best wishes.

Ms S Maguire
Headteacher

