



## Maidstone Grammar School for Girls

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### Head of Music Department

Full-time Required from September 2024  
MPS/UPS TLR 2A £7,847 pa

We are looking to appoint a creative, enthusiastic and inspiring Head of Music to lead this important area of our curriculum from September. This is a unique opportunity to develop, evolve and expand the current Music Department as it moves into a new building with a dedicated Music area including 2 teaching rooms, 1 ensemble room and 7 practice rooms. The successful candidate will have a strong vision on how to develop both the Music curriculum and the extra curricular opportunities that this post presents.

We welcome applications from candidates who can demonstrate:

- a passion for teaching Music
- commitment to promoting high quality teaching and learning within this department
- experience of running multiple extra curricular opportunities for a range of musical genres
- ability to promote Music across the curriculum

Maidstone Grammar School for Girls is a very successful selective girls' school of 1240 students with a mixed sixth form of approximately 340. MGGS has been appointed by the Department for Education as a Regional Computer Hub in recognition of the expertise the school has evidenced in Computing Education and will take a lead in training teachers across the south east in the delivery of Computing. The post offers the opportunity to work with intellectually able young people in a supportive and friendly environment. Staff benefits include strong support for professional development and healthcare scheme.

***“Maidstone Grammar School for Girls is an outstanding school” (Ofsted March 2023)***

Applicants should complete the application form and email it along with a covering letter addressed to the Headteacher, Miss Deborah Stanley via [mstarns@mggs.org](mailto:mstarns@mggs.org). Applicants are strongly encouraged to also complete our [Equal Opportunities & Recruitment Monitoring Form](#). If you require any additional information please contact Ms Starns, PA to the Headteacher via email: [mstarns@mggs.org](mailto:mstarns@mggs.org)

Please note that pre-interview visits are not available, however, full information including a virtual tour can be found on our website <https://www.mggs.org/>

**Applications will be considered in the order in which they are received. Suitable candidates may be interviewed before the closing date and Maidstone Grammar School for Girls reserves the right to withdraw the position if an early appointment is made.**

**Closing Date: 8am on 8th January 2024**

***Our School and all its personnel are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Disclosure and Barring Service.***

The post is exempt from section 4 (2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) 1974. The amendments to the ROA 1974 (Exceptions Order 1975, (2013 and 2020)). It is not, therefore, in any way contrary to the Act to reveal any information concerning convictions which would otherwise be considered as “spent” in relation to the applicant’s suitability for employment. Any such information will be kept in strict confidence and only used in consideration of the suitability of the applicant for such a position where such an exemption is appropriate.



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