

Job Vacancy – Teacher



Head of Music

Permanent, part time position (0.8FTE) but applications from those wishing to work full time will be considered
September 2026 start

Salary: MPS1 – UPS3 - £32,916 - £51,048 FTE plus TLR 2.5 - £5,870

John Taylor Multi Academy Trust (JTMAT) believes in the power of education to improve lives and the world. As a partner academy in JTMAT, we are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic Head of Music to join our evolving organisation.

At JTFs, we are proud that music is a well-established, high profile subject area, with students regularly having opportunities to perform in the school and the local community; we are the home of the regional Music Service Centre. The modern and well-appointed theatre and rehearsal suites lie at the heart of our school, and we are looking for a candidate who can continue to develop our vibrant and inclusive culture of performance and creativity.

The successful candidate should have experience of delivering Music up to A level. At Key Stage 3 we have developed a broad and balanced curriculum which not only prepares students for the demands of GCSE but develops interest and appreciation for music, both as a listener and active participator. Currently, our students in Key Stage 4 study OCR GCSE Music. We have a range of thriving enrichments available for students within the Music Department and offer co-curricular instrumental and vocal lessons to many students. We believe strongly in improving access to music for all.

All colleagues are expected to be role models for our students, demonstrating the highest standards of teamwork, collaboration and respect. Please see the accompanying job description for further details about the position.

John Taylor Free School is an inclusive school with a positive approach to wellbeing. We offer the following support:

- 2 hours of personalised professional learning each week
- A coaching culture
- Shared resources, schemes of learning and curriculum plans
- A 'life-friendly' approach to teaching

We welcome applications from those who want to work flexibly, or if you are looking for a full-time role.

Visits to the school are very welcome. Please contact Mrs Sian Byrne by email hr@johntaylorfreeschool.co.uk or telephone 01283 247823 to make an appointment. Completed application forms should be emailed to hr@johntaylorfreeschool.co.uk. Only fully completed application forms will be submitted for shortlisting. CVs will not be accepted.

Closing date: 9:00am on Friday 1st May 2026

Selection / Interview: week commencing Monday 4th May 2026

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (2013 and 2020). This means that certain convictions and cautions are considered 'protected' and do not need to be disclosed to employers, and if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account. Guidance about whether a conviction or caution should be disclosed can be found on the Ministry of Justice website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/new-guidance-on-the-rehabilitation-of-offenders-act-1974>

Please note if you are shortlisted, an online search will be carried out before interview which may identify any incidents or issues that have happened, and are publicly available online, which we might want to explore with you at interview. Please review our Privacy Notice for Job Applicants for the lawful basis for processing and retention.

John Taylor MAT is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Pre-employment checks include an enhanced disclosure and barring service check as a requirement of this post. Our Safeguarding Policy is available on our website, and we encourage applicants to review it before applying. Please review our Recruitment Pack on the school website before submitting your application.