

Leader in Music

Recruitment Pack





THE FUTURES TRUST - BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES

Our story is one of moral purpose. We are a learning community where everyone works collaboratively to plan, spread expertise and tackle challenges together — always focused on putting the needs of our students first. Together we build brighter futures.

Our Mission

We aim to make a difference by raising the horizons and ambitions of everyone who learns, works, and lives within our diverse communities.

Our Values

The Trust is committed to building brighter futures. This commitment is underpinned by three core values:

- Students first
- It's about learning
- No barriers

Join Us

This is an exciting time to become part of The Futures Trust. Every role here is more than a job — it's real, impactful work that makes a meaningful difference in the lives of our students and their communities. We offer trust wide career paths and invest in outstanding opportunities for our staff to learn, grow, and truly change lives.



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Primary Schools



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Secondary Schools



9000+

Students



1300+

Staff



Thank you for considering a career with us.

We are delighted to provide you with this recruitment pack, designed to offer all the information you need to embark on a rewarding journey with us.



Matt Nicolle

Head Teacher



Redmoor Academy has a long standing reputation as an excellent school that provides a high quality education for all students, high expectations both in and out of the classroom and superb pastoral care. Our overarching aim of “Excellence, opportunities and success for all,” captures our aspirational and inclusive ethos

We set high aspirations within a culture of academic excellence, teaching the majority of subjects in mixed attainment groups and are passionate in our desire for every student to be successful. Our ethos is underpinned by a strong and supportive pastoral culture which promotes pupil well-being, as we believe in the education of the whole child in order to equip them to be good citizens in society.

We see Redmoor as being at the heart of the local community. Involving parents, local businesses and organisations in our school is central to our success.

The impact we have on our students is;

- *recognized* in our most recent Ofsted inspection in September 2021 where we were judged securely “good” in all areas
- *demonstrated* by 8 years of positive Progress 8 and fantastic GCSE outcomes for students
- *evidenced* in the social development of our students as they become valuable members of the community
- *affirmed* by the significant over subscription for places in Year 7 we experience every year.

Our CPD programme invests in the continued CPD of all colleagues, focusing on whole school priorities and the sustained development of pedagogy based on research, best practice and excellent links with other schools. We offer individualised pathways which support staff at all stages of their career including coaching, in-house training (with SSAT) and National Professional Qualifications.

Every decision we make is about the young people we serve, their learning experience and their personal development. We are looking to expand our team of talented professionals who excel in their field to help us on the next phase of our exciting journey.

We look forward to hearing from you.



Job Details

JOB TITLE	LEADER IN MUSIC
OPPORTUNITY	<p>We are seeking to appoint a Lead Teacher in Music for our Music Department at Redmoor Academy after the recent internal promotion of the current Music Teacher. The department provides an excellent curriculum provision and continually achieves strong results at Key Stage 4. An ambitious and innovative teacher will thrive in this environment and will be offered plentiful opportunities for further progression.</p> <p>As a qualified Music Teacher, you will possess a passion for raising achievement through high musical aspirations whilst balancing inclusion and having a strong aptitude for overcoming barriers to learning. Being dynamic and creative, you will be a team player and able to lead and inspire others around you.</p>
REPORTING TO	Head of Music
LOCATION	Based at Redmoor Academy, there may be a requirement to travel to other schools within the Trust for collaboration opportunities.
SALARY	TMS / UPS – Full or Part time (60% minimum) considered - TLR to be agreed based on experience and role
BENEFITS ENHANCING WORKING LIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Competitive rates of pay - Professional development opportunities - Career pathways across the Trust - Teacher / Local Authority Pension Scheme - Online retail discount - Employee Assistance Programme - Family Friendly policies to support family & carer commitments - Flexible Working Arrangements <p>www.thefuturestrust.org.uk/why-work-for-the-futures-trust</p>



▼ Job Description

Job Purpose:

To encourage learning which allows students to achieve high standards; to share and support the corporate responsibility for the well-being, education, and discipline of all students.

Duties and responsibilities:

Educational Responsibilities

- To carry out the general duties and responsibilities of a professional school teacher in accordance with the Principal Statement of Employment Particulars and associated documents including the Teachers' Standards and School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document.
- To implement whole-school, cross-curricular, department and year policies.
- To take part in scheduled meetings with colleagues and parents according to the school's published programme.
- To share in supervisory duties according to the school's published rotas.
- To share in cover for absent colleagues in accordance with the national guidelines and School Teachers' Pay and Conditions of Employment and subsequent statements.
- To participate in whole-school, team and individual arrangements for her/his in-service training and professional development.
- To keep up to date with all school information, e.g. the weekly diary and newsletter, the staff handbook, e-mail and information sent via the pigeon-hole daily.



Academic Curriculum

Under the guidance of the Subject Leader:

- To plan and prepare schemes and lessons for the groups assigned.
- To have a deep understanding and apply the Redmoor Teaching and Learning principles in Music.
- To teach all students according to their educational needs. This includes the setting, marking, assessing of classwork, homework, projects, coursework and fieldwork, etc.
- To keep records of students' attendance at every lesson as well as classwork, homework set and completed.
- To maintain good order and behaviour, according to the school's policies in order to facilitate learning and safeguard the health and safety of students both in school and in any authorised school activity outside school.
- To participate in external examinations arrangements as well as other assessment programmes.
- To communicate with parents concerning students' progress through reports and/or profiles, through attending scheduled parents' meetings and, where appropriate by letter or telephone.
- To be responsible for teaching room(s) with regard to good order, health and safety, appearance and display.
- To share in the department's work in curriculum development with regard to schemes of work, assessment, teaching resources materials and methods used.
- To take part in the school and department's methods of teaching, assessment and profiling records.
- To be responsible for the use of all resources allocated to ensure value for money and no waste. To take responsibility for the supervision and security of rooms and all equipment.
- To take her/his share in the cross-curricular work of the school.
- To share in the responsibilities of the department.



Tutor Program and Responsibilities

Under the guidance of the pastoral leader:

- To keep an accurate and up-to-date tutor group register and to follow the school's procedures for dealing with students' lateness and absence.
- To give out information and letters for students to take home, ensuring every student receives one, including any absentees.
- To check students' knowledge organiser at least once every week for homework set and for messages from parents.
- To check on students' school uniform
- To accompany the tutor group to assemblies.
- To collate and check the subject profiles for her/his tutor group, to summarise and comment on achievements and behaviour. To discuss the reports with students and with parents at the parent/tutor meetings.
- To ensure that all students have a clear understanding of the 'planning' necessary for a successful learning outcome, including revision programs.
- To help advise students in KS3 on their KS4 courses. To help advise parents on realistic objectives for their child
- To teach the tutor group the tutor program. To contribute to the development of materials and method for the program, and to the monitoring and evaluating of its objectives.
- To know the personal circumstances and learning abilities of each member of the tutor group so as to support and advise each student as they progress through the school.
- To provide information for referring children with special needs and if required personally to take responsibility for liaison with support agencies.

Professional Development:

- Maintain personal professional development to ensure that the knowledge and skills required to fulfil the role of Teacher of Music are up to date.
- Be a professional role model, and understand and promote the aims of the School and the values of the Trust.



Person Specification

	ESSENTIAL CRITERIA	DESIRABLE CRITERIA	MEASURED BY
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have QTS (Qualified Teacher Status) • First degree or Certificate of Education 		Application form Certificates
SKILLS AND ABILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent classroom practitioner • Excellent written and verbal communication skills • Self-motivated with good organisational skills and the ability to prioritise workload effectively • Adaptable to changing circumstances and new ideas • Able to follow the school's safeguarding procedures and recognise when to report concerns 		Application form Interview
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working in secondary education • Delivering improved outcomes for learners • Successfully building and maintaining collaborative Relationships with parents, carers, partners and the wider community 		Application form Interview Assessment

	ESSENTIAL CRITERIA	DESIRABLE CRITERIA	MEASURED BY
KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles and practices of effective teaching and learning Preparation of schemes of work and lessons Principles and practices of monitoring/assessment/evaluation The application of information and communications technology (ICT) learning and teaching in subject area(s) 		Interview Assessment
OTHER REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A professional role model who is committed to their own continuous professional development and to developing others Committed to and able to promote the aims of the school and the values of the Trust: Students First, It's about Learning, No Barriers Values diversity and the unique contribution that every individual makes to the learning community Able to work calmly under pressure and withstand stress Demonstrates professionalism, loyalty and integrity Able to work flexibly, and to attend meetings and INSET days as required 		Interview



How to apply

Closing date:

Thursday 12th March 2026

Interviews:

Thursday 19th March 2026

If you wish to find out more about this role and a career within The Futures Trust please contact the Recruitment Team:

tel: 02477 102134.

To apply for this post, please complete the online application form found at:

www.thefuturestrust.org.uk/work-with-us/current-vacancies

On application please read the following policies found at:

www.thefuturestrust.org.uk/work-with-us/recruitment-pack

- Redmoor Academy Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy
- Safer Recruitment Policy
- Suitability Policy
- GDPR Privacy Notice for Applicants



The Futures Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and require all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The successful candidates for all positions will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and Social Media check.