





# Music & Drama Teacher

Including Aspirational Lead responsibility

## SALARY

Teachers Main Pay scale + TLR 2

## HOURS

1.0 FTE (0.8 FTE considered)

## START DATE

1st January 2026

## LOCATION

William Lovell Church of England Academy

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Friday 17th October 2025 (noon)

## INTERVIEWS

Wednesday 22nd October (Timings TBC)

Please go to [My Trust Careers](#) to apply



## Welcome from the CEO of The Trust – LAAT

### Be a part of something bigger...

Dear Candidate

What if every child was unique with **intrinsic value**? What if every member of staff was unique with intrinsic value? What if every school was **unique** with intrinsic value? At LAAT we believe that they are.

We're a **Church of England** trust so we call it being made in the image of God. But you don't have to. You just need to be able to look at our children and young people – however deprived or privileged, however difficult or compliant, whatever their background, or ability, or culture, or gender – and know that what you do, how you teach them, what you give to them, how you relate to them can **transform** their lives. And then you must have the energy, and passion, and drive, to give them your best.

We don't ask you to do this alone. We'll provide you with the **support** of a MAT who believes that you too are unique and **valuable** – valuable for who you really are.

So, is now the time to think hard about what you want and to look at what Greater Lincolnshire and Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust can offer you? A chance to grow your career, **professional support** and the opportunity to transform lives.

Within fabulous **Greater Lincolnshire** with its beautiful beaches, woods, Wolds, fields and fens its 2-university city and its access to new and growing technologies. Its **reasonably priced houses** and home to the Red Arrows.

Is now the time to find out more about us and to join our **community of Excellence, Exploration and Encouragement?** To change lives with us, for the better .





Jackie Waters-Dewhurst  
Chief Executive Officer

**The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will require the successful applicant to undertake an enhanced criminal record check via the DBS.**





## What our Colleagues say about us...



'I have never been happier in a job than I am in this one. I feel extremely well supported by the Trust and colleagues in school and know that this school has been able to make rapid improvements in part due to the support we have had from Trust colleagues'

"SLT are caring and understand us as humans that have issues out of school. We are treated fairly and as part of a family' 'The Christian values of our school are lived out by stakeholders' 'As much as possible to support mental health and work / life balance"

'Just think we are flippin' awesome! We have passionate and dedicated teams and enable staff and children to flourish. I love my role and I am proud to be a part of this Trust. I wouldn't want to work anywhere else'

'Good working relationships, easy to talk to senior staff at school and trust level, supportive culture, wealth of knowledge and experience within the trust' 'Our links to our community, the children and parents. The support from the trust with curriculum'

'I like being part of a Christian school. I like how daily worship is valued. I appreciate the staff team in the school I work in. I appreciate the health care package and online health support'

'The sense of shared purpose to make changes for children to improve their life chances'

## Benefits of working in our Trust

### We see you and believe that you deserve the very best

We firmly believe that, to ensure the best outcomes for our pupils, we must ensure the best support and career development for our colleagues.

We provide opportunities from initial teaching training to supporting Headteachers who wish to take on Executive Headship, Specialist Advisor roles or supporting wider Trust work.

All colleagues benefit from bespoke learning journeys to ensure that we are not only compliant with our statutory responsibilities, but so that our colleagues can be confident in fulfilling all aspects of their role to the highest standard.

Our focus on **Growth and Development** rather than 'performance management', ensures that all colleagues are empowered to do their job to the highest standard and cements our commitment to the continuous support and development of our colleagues, enhancing their skills and knowledge.

LAAT has signed the [Department for Education's \(DfE\) Education Staff Wellbeing](#), joining schools and trusts across the country in making well-being the heart of education, reaffirming Commitment to a Culture of Care.

All colleagues have access to;

- Over 70 online courses to support development
- 24 hour confidential helpline covering legal, financial and health and wellbeing guidance
- Free of charge counselling sessions
- Virtual GP - Accessible by smart phone, or computer with same day appointments
- Local Government Pension or Teachers Pension Scheme
- Competitive annual leave entitlements for support staff colleagues
- Favourable T&Cs for all colleagues to include enhanced HR policies for all colleagues
- Opportunities for PPA at home for most teaching roles
- Internal and external CPD and Networks for all colleagues
- Employee benefits from Specsavers and Halfords – cycle to work scheme



We have signed up to the  
education staff wellbeing charter  
because staff wellbeing matters





# William Lovell Church of England Academy

We are on an aspirational journey under experienced and ambitious leadership.

Our vision is to be the best version of ourselves in an environment designed to be rewarding, stimulating, and challenging so that students can actualise their potential. Our strong community creates a place of opportunity which allows its students to flourish, find expression, build strength of character, and make positive decisions when faced with adversity. This is guided and discovered through a rich pastoral system which makes a real difference to students lives.

Our alumni progress onto prestigious pathways that lead students access university, apprenticeships, and impressive chosen careers, contributing significantly to the world.

We are dedicated to building opportunities for all students to not only achieve the highest academic standards but also ensure that their unique personality, talents, and interests are nurtured and developed to the full. There is a synergy between developing a well-rounded individual and a strong academic record; students maximise their potential when nurtured in a positive and enriching learning environment.

Changes to, and investment in, the physical building and the environment saw us recruit some fantastic new members of teaching and support staff. All this, combined with William Lovell's distinctive Christian ethos and strong sense of community, mean that the future is very exciting for students at the school.

Our broad and balanced curriculum is complemented by an extensive range of enrichment activities such as creative arts, sports, music, student leadership and academic master classes, amongst many others.

As a Church of England school, our underpinning values, which are deep-rooted in the Christian story, are the driving force of our academy. They resonate through everything we do, creating an inclusive culture where all faiths are valued, everybody is shown and receives **Respect**, **Truth** is modelled and encouraged, **Generosity** is given without expectation to receive, **Forgiveness** is practised, and **Justice** is demonstrated.

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## Job Description – Teacher

The successful candidate will carry out the duties of the Teacher in accordance with the Teachers Pay and Conditions Document.

### Key Tasks and Responsibilities

To implement and deliver an appropriately broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum for pupils, incorporating the National Curriculum requirements and in line with the curriculum policies of the school.

To facilitate, support and monitor the overall progress and development of all the pupils.

To foster a stimulating and creative learning environment and educational experience, which provides students with the opportunity to fulfil their individual potential, and is conducive to the good management of teaching and learning.

To share in the development of the school curriculum, courses and study, teaching materials, teaching programmes, methods of teaching and assessment and their review.

To support and contribute to the school's responsibility for safeguarding children and have high regard for health and safety.

### Responsibilities

Directing and supervising the work of Teaching Assistants.

Co-operation and liaison with other professionals, including fellow staff and colleagues from external agencies (for example, Specialist teachers, LAAT support services, health professionals and social workers).

### Generic Responsibilities

Teach pupils in their assigned group according to their educational needs, including the setting and marking of work to be carried out by the students in school.



To use a variety of a delivery methods appropriate to students' learning styles and the varying demands of the curriculum.

To provide a positive, conducive and safe learning environment, encouraging high standards in punctuality, presentation of work and relationships.

To support the school special needs policy on inclusion and to assist in the identification and teaching of children with special needs within the class.

To set high expectations for pupils' behaviour and maintain a good standard of discipline through well focused teaching, fostering positive relationships and implementing the school's behaviour policy.

To play a full part in the life of the school and LAAT community, and promote its Christian ethos.

To follow and actively promote the school's policies.

### Other

The duties and responsibilities in this job description are not exhaustive. The postholder may be required to undertake other duties that may be required from time to time within the general scope of the post. Any such duties should not substantially change the general character of the post. Duties and responsibilities outside of the general scope of this grade of post will be with the consent of the postholder.

The postholder is required to carry out the duties in accordance with LAAT Equal Opportunities policies.

The postholder is required to carry out the duties in accordance with the LAAT Health and Safety policies and procedures.

All employees need to be aware of the possible abuse of children and vulnerable adults and if you are concerned you need to follow the Academies' Safeguarding Policy. In addition, employees working with children have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of during their work.

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# Person Specification

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## Training/Qualifications/Experience

Qualified Teacher Status	*	
Have excellent subject knowledge of Creative Arts and Music appropriate to the age range	*	
Ability to teach more than one subject		*
Quality of teaching is consistently good/outstanding	*	

## Professional knowledge and understanding

A range of strategies which contribute to excellent teaching and learning	*	
The theory and practise of providing effectively for the needs of all children	*	
Statutory National Curriculum requirements	*	
How to effectively monitor, assess and record pupil progress	*	
The Statutory requirements of legislation concerning Equal Opportunities, health and safety, SEN and Child Protection	*	
Current safeguarding requirements	*	
Understanding of and commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people	*	

## Safeguarding Children

Current Safeguarding Training		*
Enhanced DBS Clearance	*	
Awareness of the importance of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children	*	
A commitment to maintaining up to date knowledge of child protection legislation and guidance	*	

### Personal and Professional Skills and Attributes

Promote the Christian ethos of the school	*	
Inspire, challenge, motivate and empower others to carry the vision forward to improve outcomes for children	*	
Demonstrate effective teamwork skills	*	
Plan effectively to meet children's interests	*	

### Approach to work- Candidates should

Have a commitment to work effectively with other professionals to plan and deliver activities to meet the needs of the children	*	
Show a commitment to working in partnership with parents, governors and colleagues both inside and outside of the LAAT		

### Behaviour Competencies - Candidates should

Be respectful and able to act with tact and diplomacy	*	
Be empathetic and demonstrate an awareness of the differing needs of colleagues and pupils	*	

### Other - Candidates should

Be an outstanding role model	*	
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# Job Description – Aspirational Lead

## Main Responsibilities

Focusing on academic achievement, teaching, and learning in conjunction with the pastoral care of students in specified year groups, liaising closely with key stakeholders including other aspirational leaders & tutors to ensure continuity and progression across the Key stages 2-3, 3-4 and transition at key stages 2 and 5.

Develop with the leadership team the physical, intellectual, and emotional climates for learning that establishes good working relationships, encourages good working practices to enhance behaviours for learning.

Work closely in a coaching role with fellow teaching professionals and students to promote high standards of learning behaviours, attendance, achievement, behaviour, and welfare within their associated year groups using relevant data and evidence to inform feedback and actions.

Using knowledge and experience of quality first teaching, lead, develop and enhance teaching practises withing specified year groups to promote positive relationships of students with self and others in order to raise aspirations and outcomes.

Be an excellent practitioner in the classroom who inspires learning and demonstrates good practice, restorative approaches, and positive relationships with a focus on outcomes.

Lead and co-ordinate assemblies, PSHE and effective use of tutor periods and daily acts of worship.

Lead, enhance and develop the programme and application of celebrations for outstanding learner behaviours in line with the vision and values of the school.

Lead, enhance and develop the organisation of parent's evenings, charity, performance, sporting, social and other enrichment activities for the year groups and build positive relationships with official visitors, parents, carers and members of the community.

Work with SEND and Wellbeing teams and outside agencies on the academic, pastoral, social, vocational, and behavioural needs of students in the year group, supporting key aspects of academy intervention.



## Other

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## Training/Qualifications/Experience

	Essential	Desirable
Qualified Teacher Status	*	
Excellent practitioner in the classroom who inspires learning and demonstrates good practice, restorative approaches, and positive relationships.	*	
A proven track record of success in middle leadership		*
Successful involvement in planning, implementing, and evaluating initiatives that raise achievement, attendance, attitudes to learning and that support positive student outcomes.	*	
Proven coaching, supportive and/or mentoring roles which have improved the practice of others.	*	
Experience of Co-ordinating and delivering assemblies and effective use of tutor periods in line with the vision of the school.		*
Quality of teaching is consistently good/outstanding	*	

## Management Skills

The ability to plan collaboratively and strategically for impact	*	
Mentoring and coaching skills, showing ability to offer both support and challenge	*	
Ability to reflect on the performance of students and staff in lessons and adapt practices accordingly.	*	
Ability to organise and co-ordinate activities on behalf of year groups that supports parental engagement and meets the educational needs of the students at their stage.	*	

## Professional knowledge and understanding

A range of strategies which contribute to excellent teaching and learning	*	
The theory and practise of providing effectively for the needs of all children	*	
Statutory National Curriculum requirements	*	
How to effectively monitor, assess and record pupil progress	*	
The Statutory requirements of legislation concerning Equal Opportunities, health and safety, SEN and Child Protection	*	
Understanding of Key Stage 2 to 3 and 3 to 4 transition	*	
Current safeguarding requirements	*	

### Safeguarding Children

Current Safeguarding Training		*
Enhanced DBS Clearance	*	
Understanding of and commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people	*	
Awareness of the importance of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children	*	
A commitment to maintaining up to date knowledge of child protection legislation and guidance	*	

### Personal and Professional Skills and Attributes

Promote the Christian ethos of the school	*	
Inspire, challenge, motivate and empower others to carry the vision forward to improve outcomes for children	*	
Demonstrate effective teamwork skills	*	
Willing to go the extra mile and be flexible	*	
Plan effectively to meet children's interests	*	

### Approach to work - Candidates should

Have a commitment to work effectively with other professionals to plan and deliver activities to meet the needs of the children	*	
Show a commitment to working in partnership with parents, governors, colleagues both inside and outside of the LAAT	*	
Be an outstanding role model	*	

### Behaviour Competencies - Candidates should

Be respectful and able to act with tact and diplomacy	*	
Be empathetic and demonstrate an awareness of the differing needs of colleagues and pupils	*	

### Other – Candidates should:

Be a positive role model	*	
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## THE LAAT VALUES

These are not values we aspire to, they are the words that members of our tribe have used to describe our Trust. They are our DNA. They inform every action and decision we take. To our staff they are the standards by which we operate, to our leaders they are our code of conduct.



# Our commitment to you



We believe that all our Schools are fantastic places to work. Our commitment to you is important, throughout the recruitment process and beyond.

Our culture is one of development, equality, and consistency. We aim to demonstrate this through the below:

**Transparency** – we will treat you with respect, honesty, and fairness.

**Protecting your privacy** – we will ensure your information is secure and handled sensitively and in line with our Privacy Policy for prospective staff.

**Showcasing talent** – we'll provide a good opportunity for you to share your skills, experience, and potential.

**Feedback** – we will provide constructive feedback professionally.

**Listening** – we welcome feedback.

We hope to ensure that you have a positive experience throughout the recruitment process by:

Providing you with clear, accurate and timely information.

Giving you the opportunity to ask questions – and providing you with answers.

Following a fair assessment process.

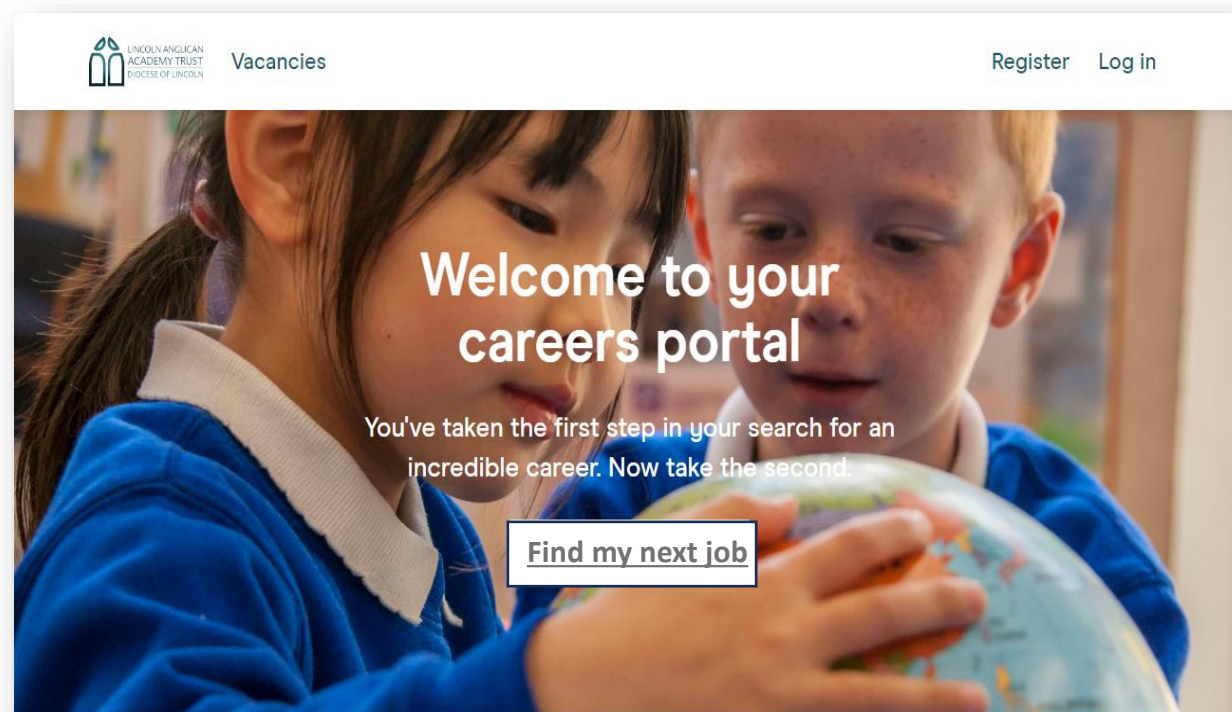
Please see link to our privacy notice for prospective candidates:

[Opportunities - LAAT \(thelaat.co.uk\)](https://thelaat.co.uk/Opportunities)

**To apply**, register interest or get live updates of all our current vacancies please visit

[My Trust Careers](#) and create an account.

**In line with Keeping Children Safe in Education, please be advised that if shortlisted, we will carry out internet searches to support our commitment to safer recruitment. Please note that the purpose of this is to identify any incidents or issues that have happened, and are publicly available online, which the school might want to explore with applicants at interview. Internet searches will be carried out by someone who is not directly involved in the recruitment process and only relevant information will be shared with the interview panel.**







## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### Where to find us

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Please contact us if you would like an informal discussion or to arrange a visit the school.

We look forward to hearing from you.

