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Peripatetic Saxophone Teacher Candidate Information Pack



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Letter from Andy Stainton, Headteacher

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in joining our community as a Saxophone Teacher. We have a thriving community of sax players at our school and we would ideally like to appoint a teacher who can teach both classical and jazz repertoire. The current post-holder runs our Junior Concert Band, and we would ideally like the successful candidate to continue running this ensemble. Applicants that can also teach piano may be offered additional hours.

Music is a popular and successful department at the heart of MHCHS life. We teach all KS3 in addition to healthy GCSE and A Level Music classes and use an innovative rota system with our KS3 classes so that every student benefits from our three distinct classrooms (computers running Soundtrap, a keyboard suite and a flexible practical space) over the course of each year. Our department vision is centred on excellence, authenticity and inclusion and this ethos permeates our extensive extra-curricular programme in addition to our classroom lessons. We have nearly 300 students having instrumental/vocal lessons in school each week with our team of 22 peripatetic teachers, and we have high levels of student participation in our fourteen teacher-led ensembles which rehearse alongside a student-led programme of chamber music and bands. Ensembles perform in three concerts a year and individuals also have solo and small group performance opportunities.

We are committed to supporting staff wellbeing in a variety of ways. The good working relationships within the staff body, and between staff and students is why many colleagues have chosen to stay with us for the long term. We are also strong in supporting staff career development and colleagues are successful in securing promotions at all levels.

Although we achieve excellent results year on year and are heavily over-subscribed, we are not complacent. We know there is always more to do, and we work together to continuously reflect upon our successes and areas for development. We are keen to hear the voices of all our stakeholders.

Mill Hill County High School is an equal opportunities employer and positively encourages applications from suitably qualified and eligible candidates regardless of sex, race, disability, age, sexual orientation, transgender status, religion or belief, marital status, or pregnancy and maternity.

Admission into Year 7 is offered to children of staff with two or more years' service.

If you feel that Mill Hill County High School is the right environment for the next step of your career, we would be delighted to receive your application. If you would like to visit us before applying, we would be happy to see you. Please contact Amanda Leonard, the Head's PA, to make an appointment.

Kind regards,

Andy Stainton
Headteacher



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Title of Post: Peripatetic Music Teacher

Salary: £ 39.19 per hour

Commencement: September 2026

Contract: 5 hours per week

We seek to appoint an enthusiastic and well-qualified Saxophone teacher to teach individuals across the range of ability. We would expect the successful applicant to contribute to the life of the School, through concerts etc.

If you would like an informal conversation about this post or would like to visit the school please email your request to the headteacher's PA, Amanda Leonard at leonarda@mhchs.org.uk or alternatively to apply for this post please email your completed application form to leonarda@mhchs.org.uk

Closing Date: 9am, Friday 12th June 2026
Interviews will take place on 17th June 2026

Mill Hill County High School is an Equal Opportunities Employer.
We comply fully with the ethos of safer recruitment and undertake all relevant checks, including enhanced DBS clearance.

We reserve the right to appoint a suitable candidate prior to the deadline.

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JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE OF POST: Peripatetic Saxophone Teacher

Salary: £39.19 per hour

Commencement: September 2026

Purpose: To teach individual students and ideally run an ensemble

Reporting to: Director of Music/SLT Link

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To plan, deliver and assess appropriate lessons which ensure that the potential of all students is fulfilled.
- To encourage students by regular marking, advising constructively by using targets and giving appropriate praise.
- To be aware of individual students' needs, whether they are academic or social, and liaise with Support Staff when necessary.
- To ensure equality of students regardless of ability, age, class, culture, disability, faith, gender, race or sexual identity.
- To follow the ethos of the School and the Department by promoting high standards of all students and maintaining high expectations both in and out of lessons.
- To provide a positive environment where effective teaching and learning can take place and create opportunities for students to develop wider skills for later life.
- To communicate effectively and be willing to develop and share good practice with colleagues,
- To be committed to the demands of a high achieving school, both in the classroom and beyond.
- To remain familiar with national and local initiatives within the subject area and focus on own professional development to the benefit of students.

COMMUNICATIONS

- establish and maintain lines of good communication within the Department and with other staff, students, parents, Governors and appropriate outside agencies.

SAFEGUARDING

- The school is legally obligated to process an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check before making an appointment to this post
- We expect all postholders to undertake annual safeguarding and child protection training including familiarisation with national policy updates to Keeping Children Safe in Education

EQUALITIES

Mill Hill County is an equal opportunities employer and positively encourages applications from suitably qualified and eligible candidates regardless of sex, race, disability, age, sexual orientation, transgender status, religion or belief, marital status, or pregnancy and maternity. We ensure that all recruitment, employment, promotion and training systems are fair to all, and provide opportunities for all to achieve.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please note that this list of duties is illustrative of the general nature and level of responsibility of the role. It is not a comprehensive list of all tasks that the postholder will carry out. The postholder may be required to do other duties appropriate to the level of the role and accept any reasonable alterations to this job description that may from time to time be necessary in response to the changing demands and needs of the school.

Peripatetic Teacher of Saxophone