

September 2021

Dear Applicant

SUBJECT LEADER: PERFORMING ARTS (Music Specialist)

Thank you for your interest in the post of Subject Leader of Performing Arts, which offers the successful candidate the opportunity to work in this “outstanding” and thriving 11-16 rural school.

We are a successful and happy school community in which the skills and potential of our students are developed, encouraging moral, social and economic awareness so that they can lead confident, healthy and responsible lives as individuals and members of society. Academic success is of course important, but we are also committed to ensuring that students develop the skills that will prepare them for life-long learning in a rapidly changing world; confident in their ability to meet any challenges ahead and enabling every student to succeed and achieve their full potential.

We are looking for a well-qualified, enthusiastic and conscientious leader of Music and Drama and/or Dance. We would be happy to accommodate either of these, depending on the expertise of the postholder. The successful candidate will be aspirational, showing a commitment to raising achievement through outstanding teaching and learning.

We can offer you:

- An environment in which all members of staff are valued and developed according to their own aspirations
- An investment in your professional and career development, to enable you to become ready for middle leadership.
- Additional access to professional development both within school and through other local providers.
- North Yorkshire County Council’s ‘Everybody Benefits’ package, including salary sacrifice for childcare, or cycle to work.

To assist with your application, and give further background information on the post, we have enclosed details on the department, person specification and job description.

Upper Wharfedale is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and a prohibited list check.

We look forward to receiving your completed application form, which must be accompanied by a supporting letter of no more than two sides of A4, **by 9am on Monday 4th October 2021**.

Thank you for your interest in the post; we look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully,



Andrew Taylor
Headteacher