

January 2023

Dear Colleague,

MUSIC TEACHER

Thank you for showing an interest in the above vacancy.

I hope that the attached details will help to introduce you to our Music Department. However, I would strongly urge you to get more of a 'feel' for the life of Alsager School by visiting our website www.alsagerschool.org We hope this information will encourage you to apply.

In order to ensure the future successful development of our school, we are keen to appoint only staff of the highest ability or with the greatest promise. Working at Alsager School is demanding but the rewards are commensurate in a school with strong leadership, dedicated staff, supportive parents and pleasant, friendly and highly motivated pupils.

Alsager School is proud of its traditions of caring for pupils and helping them to take their first steps in the community. Our staff are dedicated to helping all pupils realise their potential. The Music department is no exception; we have an excellent tradition of inspiring our students to musical excellence. We strive to ensure that the best teaching strategies are used to support and challenge our pupils appropriately. Our passion for extra-curricular achievement is second to none. Most importantly we could be described as a 'restless' team in that we never assume our work is done. We continually look to improve our practice and the opportunities we provide for our pupils.

If you were to be successful in your application you would need to be creative, forward thinking and have the ability to challenge our students positively.

If you wish to make an application, please complete all sections of the enclosed form. In addition, we would ask you to submit a supporting letter assessing your own abilities, qualities and commitment as a teacher, as well as highlighting the ways you feel you could contribute to Alsager's musical reputation.

It will help our shortlisting, and therefore your application, if your letter follows the format described below:





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Relevant Experience: outline how your experience to date prepares you to meet the requirements of the person specification. ECTs should expand upon their teaching practice

- (i) <u>Teaching Style</u>: your philosophy and approach to teaching your subject.
- (ii) <u>Information and Communication Technology</u>: please provide a brief summary of how you use ICT to enhance your teaching.
- (iii) <u>Personal Qualities</u>: the personal qualities you would bring and the contribution you would make to Alsager School.
- (iv) <u>General Statement</u>: any other relevant things you wish to say in support of your application. **This** section is optional.

Your completed application should be received in school no later than **12 noon on Monday**, **6**th **February 2023**, **ideally via email to jobs@thecornoviitrust.org**. Please ensure the correct postage requirements for your application if you decide to submit your application by post.

Interviews to take place Thursday, 9th February 2023. However, if you have not heard from us within two weeks, I am afraid in this instance your application has not been successful. Unfortunately, costs preclude us from informing applicants personally.

If you require any further information or wish to discuss any issues, please do feel free to contact me. In the meantime, good luck with your application. I look forward to reading your response and to possibly meeting you in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

Lianne Jardine

Assistant Headteacher

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