

Person Specification: Teacher of Music and Performing Arts

Skills and Knowledge	Essential	Desirable
Detailed knowledge of the structure and content of the current Music National Curriculum.	✓	
Ability to teach Music and Performing Arts at KS3.	✓	
Ability to teach Music/Performing Arts at KS4.		✓
Ability to broaden the extracurricular offer within the department.	✓	
Understanding of the principles of assessment and feedback and the ways in which they can be used to increase pupil motivation.	~	
Ability to promote and raise attainment, achievement and aspirations.	✓	
Understanding of current issues in education.	✓	
Ability to manage pupil behaviour firmly, effectively and positively, commanding respect from pupils, staff, parents and the community.	~	
Ability to use ICT effectively in the teaching of Music and Performing Arts and to share good practice within the department.	✓	
Demonstrates understanding of the components of high-quality teaching and learning and can utilise a range of appropriate teaching strategies.	✓	
Demonstrates ability to make a meaningful contribution to the school's enrichment programme.	\checkmark	
Demonstrates experience of and a successful track record in teaching Music or Performing Arts at KS4.		✓
Demonstrates ability to self-evaluate and adopt strategies to enhance teaching performance.	\checkmark	
Developing Self and Working with Others		
Demonstrates ability to set appropriate and challenging targets for self and others.	\checkmark	
Can build effective relationships.	✓	
Demonstrates ability to make and take decisions.	\checkmark	
Can collaborate effectively with others.	✓	
Understands when to consult or seek advice and is responsive to feedback.	✓	
Demonstrates ability to contribute to collaborative planning and share high quality practice with the team.	~	
Securing Accountability		
Demonstrates ability to use data effectively to understand the strengths and weaknesses of the curriculum area and inform appropriate actions.	~	
Demonstrates ability to use data effectively in understanding the strengths and weaknesses of one's own and pupils' performance and inform appropriate actions.	~	
Personal Qualities and Attributes		
Exhibits excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to enthuse and motivate others.	✓	
Hardworking, loyal and flexible in approach to work.	✓	
Demonstrates ability to prioritise and work under pressure.	✓	
Is resilient and energetic.	✓	
Is open and approachable.	✓	
Is dynamic, innovative, positive, creative and constructive.	✓	
Has a sense of humour.	✓	

Qualifications and Experience		
Graduate, educated to degree level.	\checkmark	
Qualified Teacher Status.	\checkmark	