



School and Sixth Form Centre

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Teacher of Music and Performing Arts Required from September 2021

We seek to appoint a motivated, positive and enthusiastic Teacher of Music and Performing Arts with a commitment for continued professional development. You will join an established Creative Learning team who are passionate about innovative teaching with a focus on continual improvement and enjoy positive relationships with students. We have developed an excellent reputation through our commitment to performance and events.

The ideal candidate will be a dedicated professional capable of leading classroom and extra-curricular programmes. You will have the opportunity to teach at KS3, GCSE and A level and collaborate with Drama staff on the Performing Arts BTEC.

We are particularly interested in applications from candidates who would support our vision of developing the curriculum and extra-curricular resources in line with current developments in the music industry. We believe that students from all backgrounds and abilities should have access to music education, which should reflect the advances in technology in the way music is created, recorded and produced. This role offers a unique opportunity for the right candidate to take a lead role in shaping the future of music education at Wyedean.

We welcome applications from ambitious, resourceful individuals at all stages of their career, who have the drive, passion and vision to lead the department forward.

Music at Wyedean

Wyedean's Music Department is part of the Creative Subjects Learning Area and has a music suite which is housed in the Performing Arts building, incorporating a recording studio and adjoining practice rooms.

The specialist area is equipped with PCs which currently have access to Musescore; Soundtrap is also available to GCSE students. We are currently investigating other online platforms. The recording studio allows students to create and produce recordings for GCSE and A level coursework.

There is currently one member of staff teaching but there may be capacity to expand the team if the subject attracts more exam students and more courses are developed and introduced.

The Department works in conjunction with the Chepstow Community Music Centre which has a visiting peripatetic staff who teach a wide variety of instrumental lessons.

We offer an extensive range of extra-curricular Music activities at Wyedean, and it is expected that the new teacher would bring expertise and enthusiasm.

The person appointed will have:

1. Enthusiasm, energy and commitment to the promotion of Music teaching and to all students achieving their full potential.
2. The setting of high expectations for student performance and behaviour.
3. The ability to teach across the full age and ability 11-18
4. A sound understanding of the GCSE & A level Music courses and familiarity with BTEC performing Arts.
5. Commitment to the development of extra-curricular activities
6. A drive to further raise the profile of the subject within school and in the wider community
7. A responsibility to manage the administration of the subject
8. A willingness to explore opportunities for developing resources within the subject area via funding and government initiatives.
9. Commitment to the role of tutor of a mixed ability year group

Special Conditions of Employment

Wyedean is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The postholder is required to follow all of Wyedean's policies and procedures in relation to safeguarding at all times, and to adhere to the statutory guidance 'Keeping Children Safe in Education'. The postholder must take appropriate action in the event that they have concerns, or are made aware of the concerns of others, regarding the safety or wellbeing of children or young people.

All offers of employment are conditional and subject to satisfactory pre-employment checks including receipt of original qualification documents, references, medical screening, proof of eligibility to work in the UK, Childcare Disqualification check and a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.