

## VACANCY



### Teacher of Music

### Main or Upper Pay Scale

**Start date: January 2024**

### Full time

Hitchin Girls' School is a high performing school, graded Outstanding by Ofsted, where we provide an exceptional experience for all of our students. We have high level provision for teaching and learning and provide the greatest level of care and support for all students and our staff. Situated in the picturesque and historic market town of Hitchin, it is conveniently located in the beautiful countryside just 25 minutes from London by train and with easy access to motorways and airports.

We are seeking a talented and passionate individual to join our team as a **Teacher of Music** from January 2024. You will either be an experienced practitioner with excellent pedagogical knowledge and communication skills or have the potential to develop into such a practitioner. You will have expertise in teaching across the ability range from Year 7 to Year 13, providing challenge for the most able students as well as ensuring effective support where needed.

The Music Department at Hitchin Girls' School is a very special place to teach. Music has a healthy uptake at GCSE and A level, with both courses following the Edexcel specification. The A level is taught across the Hitchin Consortium, offering excellent opportunities for collaboration and sharing of expertise. Music Technology and Music Performance are also offered within the consortium, allowing our students the opportunity to explore further options within music. There is a vibrant extra curricular offer at HGS, with numerous choirs, orchestras, bands and chamber ensembles. Performances take place throughout the academic year, with termly concerts, a traditional carol service and a celebratory Founders' Day service all forming an integral part of the school calendar.

We can offer you:

- a secure, supportive environment with a full induction programme for all new staff
- outstanding professional development and future career opportunities
- a positive working environment within an extremely well-resourced school
- the chance to work with exceptionally committed colleagues who have high expectations of students
- an active focus on staff well-being, supporting staff throughout the year with various treats/initiatives
- access to the school's children of staff admission rule

This is an outstanding opportunity for someone who wants to join a high performing school and gain significant experience to further enhance their career.

### How to Apply:

Please forward your application to Nicola Jordan, PA to the Headteacher, email [nicola.jordan@hgs.herts.sch.uk](mailto:nicola.jordan@hgs.herts.sch.uk) **The closing date for applications is Wednesday 11th October.** We reserve the right to make appointments before the closing date, so early applications are encouraged. If required discussions about the post, or visits to the school, can be arranged via Nicola Jordan.

Hitchin Girls' School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Applicants for the above post must be willing to undergo child protection screening, including reference checks with previous employers, prohibition checks, a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service, online searches, the right to work in the UK and a satisfactory health check. Any employment offer will be subject to the successful completion of these background screening checks. Hitchin Girls' School is committed to ensuring inclusion, diversity and equality of opportunity. We welcome applications from all suitable candidates and encourage those from underrepresented groups, and/or with protected characteristics, to apply.