



Teacher of Music
Permanent, full time or part time considered
Salary: MPS1-UPS3 (£28,000 - £43,685)



We are looking for an enthusiastic specialist of Music to join our team from September 2023, or earlier if possible. We welcome applications from Newly Qualified Teachers or those with more experience. The most important criteria for us is that you support our vision of “succeed and thrive” for all students; that you are willing to create an excellent climate for learning where students develop academic success, alongside a confidence and love of the subject.

John Taylor Multi Academy Trust (JTMAT) believes in the power of education to improve lives – and the world. As a partner school in JTMAT, we are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, dynamic teacher to join our evolving organisation. We welcome applications from those people who want to work flexibly or if you are looking for a full-time role.

John Taylor Free School at Tatenhill is a “young” school which opened in September 2018 with a full cohort of 210 Year 7 students. We are in the fortunate position of being oversubscribed for the first five years. We now have 1170 students in years 7-11. The school will continue to grow until it reaches capacity with 1550 11 – 18-year-old students (including 350 at Post 16).

We are looking to recruit a teacher of Music. At KS3 we have developed a broad and balanced curriculum which not only prepares students for the demands of GCSE but develops an interest and appreciation of music, both as a listener and active participator. In year 9, students can choose a music pathway which allows for the study of Music Technology or Performance. This can be followed by the study of OCR GCSE Music. We have a range of thriving enrichments available for students within the Music Department, from ukulele and vocal harmony groups to the school rock band, and also offer a range of peripatetic lessons. As part of the Creative Arts faculty, we are proud to showcase the skills and talents of students. There are many opportunities for an enthusiastic teacher to shape the future of our Music offer as we look to develop, refine and build our curriculum. We look forward to appointing someone who will enhance our welcoming and innovative team.

If you are excited about the prospect of joining a new school with a distinctive educational philosophy, we would like to hear from you. As we are currently delivering our first GCSE cohort and planning for A Level provision, you will play a vital role in shaping our A Level Curriculum. As a member of staff, you will be part of securing the vision of “succeed and thrive” for all members of our community. You will be prepared to be flexible, adaptable and dependable – you are willing to go above and beyond to help our students be outstanding learners and responsible young people.

If you have a passion for excellence and share our vision, we can offer you the opportunity to be part of a successful and progressive Trust, which is committed to ensuring learning is at the heart of all we do. As a part of the John Taylor Teaching School Hub and working with The Staffordshire Research School at John Taylor we will focus on your development, whatever stage you are at in your career. As a research informed school with a coaching for excellence model, we want you to succeed and thrive too.

Please note CV's are not accepted. Only fully completed application forms are to be submitted for shortlisting. Application forms should be returned to Mrs Sian Byrne, PA to Head of School, at recruitment@johntaylorfreeschool.co.uk.

Please review our Recruitment Pack on the school website before submitting your application.

Closing date: 09:00am on Friday 2nd December 2022

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