



## Thornden School **Person Specification** Teacher of Music

<b>Salary:</b>	Main Scale
<b>Hours:</b>	0.8 (each weekday except Wednesday)
<b>Contract:</b>	Maternity cover for two terms, ideally starting 24 May 2021
<b>Requirements:</b>	The ability to teach Music to an outstanding level at all levels including GCSE
<b>Responsible to:</b>	Head of Music
<b>More Information:</b>	This post is suitable for a Newly Qualified Teacher

### **Priority**

An individual with a high degree of commitment to teaching Music to an outstanding level

### **Qualifications & Training**

#### **Essential –**

Educated to degree level  
Qualified Teacher Status  
Evidence of continuing professional development

### **Experience**

#### **Essential –**

Teaching or training to be a teacher in a comprehensive school (KS3 and 4)  
Experience as a tutor  
Ability to prioritise workload and deadlines  
Ability to teach Music to GCSE level

#### **Desirable –**

Ability to teach Music Technology to GCSE level

### **Skills / Knowledge**

#### **Essential –**

Understanding of safeguarding and training to be undertaken

#### **Desirable –**

Knowledge of the examination board requirements and curriculum changes  
Ability to use ICT

## **Personal Attributes**

### **Essential –**

Commitment to young people and creating the best learning opportunities for them

Warmth and a sense of humour

Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships

Ability to understand personal boundaries with children and young people

Emotional resilience

Collaboration

Good interpersonal and communication skills

### **Other**

### **Essential –**

Excellent punctuality and attendance

Willingness to contribute to extra-curricular and enrichment activities

Successful completion of DBS and other pre-employment checks



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