



**RAINHILL
HIGH SCHOOL**



RainhillSixth

May 2021

Dear Applicant,

Re: Teacher of Music

Thank you for requesting details for the post of Teacher of Music. This is an exciting opportunity for an exceptional teacher. We are now looking for an outstanding classroom practitioner with excellent interpersonal skills due to the extension of the Performing Arts Curriculum.

The Performing Arts Faculty is an outstanding team. The successful candidate will join a hard working team. HMI Padgett described the visual and performing arts provision at Rainhill as “world class” and “the best he has ever seen”. All students are expected to study an arts subject at GCSE. A significant proportion of the sixth form do likewise. The successful candidate will be expected to predominately teach KS3 Music through the KS3 Performing Arts curriculum as well as enrichment groups. The postholder will also be expected to teach GCSE Music.

Rainhill has high and consistent levels of achievement that are well above national averages. We believe that we can do better again. We are the best performing school on Progress 8 in St Helens and Knowsley, and one of the best in the Liverpool City Region. You join the school at an exciting time.

Rainhill is a very stable school and is consistently oversubscribed with 300 pupils in every year group from September 2021. The Sixth Form allows most teachers the opportunity to teach ‘A’ level. We are the lead school in the Stephenson Trust, and are seeking opportunities for the right schools to join us in our MAT. All of this creates great opportunities to develop further.

Rainhill High School’s mission is ‘The Pursuit of Excellence’ in everything we do. Our core values are ‘Learn, Think, Contribute, Care’ and they underpin our high expectations and aspirations for our young people.

Find enclosed the following to help you with your application;

- School Prospectus & School Magazine
- Rainhill Sixth Prospectus for 2020/21
- Performing Arts Faculty Description

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- Job Description and Person Specification for the post
- Application Form

The dates for recruitment process are:

Deadline for applications – 9am on Friday 21st May 2021
Interviews will take place on Wednesday 26th May 2021

Please complete the application form together with a letter of application (maximum 2 x A4) outlining how your career to date has prepared you for this post. Please specify in your letter the **depth** of your technical understanding as well as your **depth and quality** of your teaching, and return it to me. All posts are subject to rigorous vetting and barring procedures.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about this post. I will be delighted to help you.

I thank you in anticipation for your time and effort in preparing your application form and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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